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HADLEY, MASS.
1965

In the year 1965, we proudly point out two "First's" in the town of Hadley.

The picture on the front cover shows the community with its first banks. The two institutions opened for business in December 1965.

On the back cover, the picture displays another first; a shopping center. The reality took place in October 1965.

All in all, both events express a solid vote of confidence in the growth and prosperity of our town.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE


TOWN of HADLEY



FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1965

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

TOWN OFFICERS

1965 - 1966

Moderator

Stanley M. Gaunt

Finance Committee

(Appointed by the Moderator)

Henry Kokoski, Sr.

Earl P. Parsons

John C. Papageorge

Selectmen

John F. Koloski, Chairman, 1966

Frank Zalot, Jr., 1967 (Resigned)

Alex Madenski, 1968

Town Clerk

Amelia Pekala, 1968

Town Treasurer

Amelia Pekala, 1968

Tax Collector

Benjamin Gonski, 1967

Board of Assessors

Edward Gnatek, Chairman, 1967

Bernett Waskiewicz, 1966

Julian R. Fil, 1968

Board of Health

Daniel Omasta, Jr., Chairman, 1967

Stuart M. Russell, 1966

William Kozera, 1968

Planning Board

Joseph S. Wanczyk, Chairman, 1966

Chester Kulikowski, 1969

John Mish, Jr., 1967

Michael Kostek, 1968

John Lipski, 1968

School Committee

Patrick D. Kelleher, Chairman, 1968
John Kelley, 1967 Sebastian Chunglo, 1966 (Resigned)
Edward C. Wanczyk, 1966 Robert G. Light, 1966
Doris J. Logan, 1967

Appointed by School Committee

E. Curtis Hall, Superintendent
Maurice T. Kennedy, School Physician
Helen Vanasse, School Nurse

Welfare Board

Alex Madenski, Chairman
John F. Koloski

Elector under Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski

Police

Constables Elected
(All terms ending in one year)

Frank E. Koloski, Chief
Tony Gesiorek Edward S. Waskiewicz
Charles A. Wanat John Pliska
Michael Martula

Officers on Tenure under Civil Service

John H. Kowal Joseph S. Wanczyk

Library Trustees

Amelia Pekala, 1967 Helen Vanasse, 1967
Helen E. Martula, 1966 Frank C. Reynolds, 1966
Florence Burke, 1968 Doheny H. Sessions, 1968

Sewerage Commission

John S. Byron, Chairman, 1967
Michael Martula, 1966 Raymond D. Shipman, 1968

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel

Elizabeth A. Porada

Chief of Police

Frank E. Koloski

Dog Officer

Frank E. Koloski

Fire Chief

Edward G. Waskiewicz

Assistant Fire Chief

Frederick Kucharski

Deputy Fire Chiefs

John Moriarty
Sergio Orsini

Stuart M. Russell
Alex Yezierski

Fire Station Maintenance

Edward Lesko

Forest Fire Warden

Charles Gansis

Superintendent of Highways

Joseph Zatycka

Assistant Superintendent of Highways

Michael Majewski

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Joseph Zatycka

Registrars of Voters

Amelia Pekala, Clerk

Joseph Mazur, 1966

Edward Banack, Chairman, 1967

Ann Jekanowski, 1968

Town Accountant

John E. Devine, 1966

Director of Public Welfare

Louise Clark, Southern Franklin Welfare District

Cemetery Committee

Frank C. Reynolds, 1966

Oscar Johnson, 1966

Lloyd Bristol, 1966

Arthur Conant, 1966

Town Hall Custodian

Joseph J. Waskiewicz

Veterans' Agent

Charles Szafir

Planning Board of Appeals

Louis Klimoski, Chairman, 1968

Stanley Kozera, 1966

Joseph F. Maksimoski, 1967

Building Inspector

Leonard J. Shuzdak

8 East Street

Electrical Inspector

Edward S. Vandoloski

34 Newton Lane

Plumbing and Gas Inspector

Peter P. Salvatore

Pine Hill Road

Meat and Animal Inspector

Roger E. West

Public Health Nurse

Helen J. Vanasse, R.N.

Civil Defense

Sergio Orsini, Director

Public Weighers

John Hukowicz

Edward Berestka

Wanda Mieckowski

Edward Hukowicz

Frank Berestka

Edward Buckowski

Industrial and Development Commission

Roger Barstow

Martin Gowdey

Edward S. Pira

John M. Lipski

Walter Kielbowicz

Joseph Troll

Appointed Constables

Restricted to Certain Areas

Mitchell Drozdal

Stanley Uchneat

Stanley Baj

Stanley Witkos

Bernett Waskiewicz

Historical Committee

Doheny H. Sessions, Chairman

Ruth McQueston

Ruth Scott

Dorothy M. Russell

Frank C. Reynolds

Margaret Tudryn

Conservation Committee

Joseph A. Logan, Jr.

Joseph Zatyrrka

Marion Purdy

June Lovell

Joseph Gurski

North Hadley Hall

John Yusko, Custodian

HADLEY TOWN WARRANT

Hampshire ss.

To the constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County of Hampshire

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1966 at ten-thirty in the forenoon for election of Town Officers and on Saturday, the 19th day of February, 1966 at one P. M. to act on all articles:

Article 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	One Year
One Selectman	Three Years
One Selectman, unexpired term	One Year
One Assessor	Three Years
Two School Committee Members	Three Years
Two Library Trustees	Three Years
Elector Under the Oliver Smith Will	One Year
Six Constables	One Year
Planning Board Member	Five Years
Housing Authority Member	Five Years
Board of Health Member	Three Years
Sewer Board Commissioner	Three Years
Board of Park Commissioner	Three Years

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon and kept open at least four hours as the majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later than eight o'clock in the evening.

Article 2. To authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the name of the Town any land owned by the Town or to grant an easement in any land owned or in control of the Town or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when be needed or act anything thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1966, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action thereon

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell after giving notice of sale, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before the sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold public auction, may reject any bids which may deem to be inadequate or take any action thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Treasurer; Assessors; Constables, Board of Welfare; Board of Health; Elertor Under the Oliver Smith Will; and Sewer Board Commissioners, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars (\$22,400.00) eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200.00) the State's share, five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00) the County's share, and five thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,600.00) the Town's share, for the reconstruction of portions of Bay Road or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Hampshire for the maintenance of Chapter 90

roads under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) the State's share, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) the County's share, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) the Town's share, totaling six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) or act anything thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of four thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$4,730.58) from the funds allotted the Town by Chapter 679 of the Acts of 1965 for use for the construction of new public highways in the Town, the widening of old public highways, and the extension of old public highways in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand two hundred dollars (\$25,200.00), the State's share seventeen thousand three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$17,325.00) and the Town's share seven thousand eight hundred seventy-five dollars (\$7,875.00) or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money from available funds and that this sum be used in computing the Tax Levy for 1966 or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the purpose of compiling the town by-laws or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a 3 to 5 Ton tandem roller for the Highway Department. Appropriated sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Earnings Fund or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto the property hereinafter described or act anything thereon.

Said tract or parcel of land, belonging to Edward J. Berestka, is located on the Easterly side of Middle Street in said Hadley, contiguous to and Southerly of other land belonging to Inhabitants of the Town of Hadley and known as the Sewage Treatment Plant Site, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the traveled way of said Middle Street, said point being at the Northwesterly corner of the tract herein described; thence S. $81^{\circ} 17'$ E., two hundred one and ninety-four one hundredths (201.94) feet, along said Sewage Treatment Plant Site, to an iron pin; thence S. $20^{\circ} 71' 30''$ E., thirty-seven and ninety-two one hundredths (37.92) feet, along said Sewage Treatment Plant Site to an iron pin; thence S. $79^{\circ} 36' 30''$ E., two hundred fifty-four and three one hundredths (254.03) feet, along said Sewage Treatment Plant Site, to an iron pin; thence S. $26^{\circ} 43'$ W., one hundred eighty five and thirty-nine one hundredths (185.39) feet, along other land now or formerly of Edward J. Berestka, to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Anthony M. Kowal, et ux.; thence N. $81^{\circ} 16' 25''$ W., two hundred ninety-two and seventy-six one hundredths (292.76) feet, along land of said Kowals to the center line of the travelled way of said Middle Street; thence N. $21^{\circ} 12' 30''$ W., two hundred fifty and nine hundredths (250.09) feet along the center line of the travelled way of said Middle Street, to the point of beginning.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Sewer Commissioners to install an 8" diameter, gravity, sanitary sewer on Russell Street in the Town beginning at a point in front of the Rendezvous Cafe and running in an easterly direction through easements previously acquired by the Town for the construction of a sewer line or lines on Russell Street for a distance of approximately one thousand three hundred (1,300) feet to a point in front of the newly constructed Howard Johnson Motor Lodge or take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) for the installation of an 8" diameter, gravity, sanitary sewer line on Russell Street in the Town running from a point in front of the Rendezvous Cafe easterly through easements previously acquired by the Town for its sewer or sewer lines for a distance of approximately one thousand three hundred (1,300) feet to a point in front of the newly constructed Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on Russell Street, and to determine whether the money should be

provided for by an appropriation from funds in the town treasury donated as a gift for the express purpose of the construction of said sanitary sewer line, by appropriation from available funds in the town treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by taxation, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven members to study and investigate what repairs should be made to the Town Hall and to prepare a cost estimate for a preliminary plan for said repairs and to submit a report to the townspeople upon completion of their study of their findings and recommendations and, further, to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for use of said committee for its expenses in preparing a report and in hiring expert assistance in making its study or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to purchase a new school bus and to trade in one of the old school buses as a credit for part of the purchase price for the new school bus or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars(\$8,000.00) for the purchase of a new school bus by the School Committee and to determine whether the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by taxation, or by a combination of any or all of these methods or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote or take any action to rezone a portion of the town, now zoned for Residential-Agricultural uses to and for Industrial uses, described as follows: From a point East of the town dump and West of land owned by Frank J. Blajda, and North by the Connecticut River, bounded South by the town dump road--approximately two and one-half (2½) acres or sixty five thousand one hundred twenty-five(65,125) square feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law on abandoned, wrecked, dismantled, or discarded vehicles or take any action relative thereto:

**BY-LAW ON ABANDONED,
WRECKED, DISMANTLED OR DISCARDED VEHICLES**

Section 1: The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this by-law:

(1) "Person" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company, or organization of any kind.

(2) "Vehicle" shall mean a machine propelled by power other than human power designed to travel along the ground by use of wheels, treads, runners, or slides and transports persons or property or pull machinery and shall include, without limitation, automobile, truck, trailer, motorcycle, tractor, buggy, and wagon.

(3) "Property" shall mean any real property within the Town of Hadley which is not a public or private way.

Section 2: No person shall abandon any vehicle on property within the Town of Hadley and no person shall leave any vehicle on property within the Town of Hadley for such time and under such circumstances as to cause such vehicle reasonably to appear to have been abandoned.

Section 3: No person in charge or control of any property within the Town, whether as owner, tenant, occupant, lessee, or otherwise, shall allow any partially dismantled, wrecked, junked or discarded vehicle to remain on such property longer than seventy-two (72) hours; and no person shall leave any such vehicle on any property within the Town for a longer time than seventy-two (72) hours; except that this By-Law shall not apply with regard to a vehicle in an enclosed building; a vehicle on the premises of a business enterprise operated in a lawful place and manner when necessary to the operation of such business enterprise; or a vehicle in storage place or depository maintained for said purposes in a lawful place and manner in the Town of Hadley.

Section 4: Any person violating any provision of this By-Law shall be fined in an amount not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Section 5: Any person violating any provision of this By-Law shall be fined in an amount not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such hereunder.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 22D of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereinafter set forth or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 22D: In a city or town which accepts this section, as hereinafter provided, the city council or board of Selectmen, or if in any city or town, some other board or commission is empowered to establish traffic regulations, such other board or commission, may adopt, amend, alter or repeal rules and regulations, with such limitations, if any, as may be deemed proper, authorizing the chief officer of the police department or such sergeants or other officers of higher rank in the police department as he may from time to time designate, to remove, to some convenient place through the agency of a person or persons in the employ of the police department or by an independent contractor selected in accordance with law, by-law or ordinance, on the basis of competitive bids, any vehicle parked or standing on any part of any way under the control of the municipality in such a manner as to impede in any way the removal or plowing of snow or ice or in violation of any rule or regulation which prohibits the parking or standing of all vehicles on such ways or portions thereof at such time and recites that whoever violates it shall be liable to charges for the removal and storage of the vehicle as well as subject to punishment by fine. Vehicles owned by the Commonwealth or a political subdivision thereof or by the United States or any instrumentality thereof or registered by a member of a foreign diplomatic corps or by a foreign consular office who is not a citizen of the United States and bearing a distinctive number plate or otherwise conspicuously marked as so owned or registered, shall not, however, be subject to such removal. Regulations and such signs as may be necessary shall be subject to the provisions of section two of chapter eighty-five. Liability may be imposed for the reasonable cost of such removal, and for the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle; provided, however, that the liability so imposed for removal shall not exceed eight dollars (\$8.00), and that the liability so imposed for storage shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for any twenty-four hour period and one dollar (\$1.00)

for any lesser period. Neither the removal nor storage of a vehicle under the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be services rendered or work performed by the municipality or the police department of such municipality. The contractor shall be liable to the owner of such vehicle for any damage caused to it arising out of negligence in the course of such removal and storage.

This section shall take effect in a city having a Plan D, or Plan E, charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, and, in the case of other cities by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, and in a town by vote of a town meeting. Acceptance may be revoked in like manner at any time after the expiration of one year from date of acceptance.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the city of Boston.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies at the usual places; one at the Town Hall, one at the Hadley Post Office and one at the store of Earl R. Hahn all in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of aforesaid meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of January, 1966.

JOHN F. KOLOSKI
ALEXANDER MADENSKI
Selectmen of Hadley

A true copy attest:

Constable of Hadley

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Moderator and the Citizens of Hadley:

We submit herewith our recommendations regarding the Budgets for the School Department, the Town of Hadley and the Articles of the Warrant for the Annual Meeting.

1. On articles 1 - 5 favorable action is recommended.
2. We favor action on items 1 - 61 in article 6 as recommended in the Report of the Finance Committee.
3. Favorable action is recommended on articles 7 - 15.
4. Article 16 is not recommended.
5. Articles 17, 18 and 19 are recommended.
6. Article 20 is not recommended.
7. We recommend favorable action on article 21.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KOKOSKI

EARLE PARSONS

JOHN C. PAPAGEORGE

Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Object of Appropriation	1965		1966	
	Approp.	Trans.	Expended	Request Recommend
1. Moderator(\$50) & Finance Comm.(\$75)	\$ 125.00	\$	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
2. Selectmen (Chairman \$900; Clerk \$800; Third Member \$800; Exp. \$700)	3,200.00		2,666.34	3,200.00
3. Town Accountant (Salary \$2,750; Exp. \$500)	3,000.00		2,999.96	3,250.00
4. Treasurer (Salary \$2,800; Exp. \$1,500)	3,900.00		3,899.60	4,300.00
5. Tax Collector (Salary \$2,800; Exp. \$1,400)	4,200.00		4,197.99	4,200.00
6. Assessors (\$1.75 per hour)	4,500.00		4,499.80	4,800.00
7. License Board	100.00		100.00	100.00
8. Law	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
9. Town Clerk (Salary \$700; Exp. \$850) (Plus Fees)	1,350.00		1,324.95	1,550.00
10. Election & Registration (Elector under Oliver Smith Will \$12)	1,100.00	761.07	1,848.46	2,000.00
11. Planning Board	500.00		500.00	500.00
12. Board of Appeals	500.00	18.15	518.15	550.00
13. Town Hall	3,000.00		2,942.95	3,000.00
14. North Hadley Hall	900.00		863.03	1,000.00
15. Police (\$1.90 per hour)	6,500.00	390.00	6,888.74	10,000.00
16. Fire Department (\$1.75 per hour)	7,600.00		7,559.97	8,000.00
17. Electrical Insp. (Salary \$400; Exp. \$50)	450.00		450.00	450.00
18. Building Insp. (Salary \$450.00; Exp. \$50)	500.00		500.00	500.00

19. Plumbing Insp. (\$600) Gas Insp. (\$300) Exp. (\$50)	950.00	10.00	960.00	950.00	950.00
20. Sealer of Weights and Measure (Salary \$425; Exp. \$50)					
21. Hydrants	475.00		475.00		
22. Dikes	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,750.00	3,750.00
23. Insect Extermination	300.00		299.74	300.00	300.00
24. Forestry	1,000.00		839.93	1,000.00	1,000.00
25. Dutch Elm	2,500.00		2,499.73	2,500.00	2,500.00
26. Civilian Defense	2,600.00		2,123.74	2,500.00	2,500.00
	500.00		498.82	500.00	500.00
27. Public Health (Plus Dental Fees) Chm. \$400; 2 Members \$300 each)	2,300.00	414.80	2,635.21	4,800.00	4,800.00
28. Public Health Nurse	2,500.00		2,500.00		
29. Sewer Commission (Chm. \$350; 2 Members \$300 each; Exp. \$200)	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
30. Town Dump	2,000.00		1,984.91	2,500.00	2,500.00
31. General Highway	13,000.00		11,385.44	13,000.00	13,000.00
32. Street Lights	9,100.00		8,968.61	9,500.00	9,500.00
33. Road Machinery	10,000.00		9,749.64	10,000.00	10,000.00
34. Bridges	200.00		200.00	300.00	300.00
35. Ditches	1,200.00		1,039.10	1,200.00	1,200.00
36. Sidewalk Maintenance	1,200.00		1,173.93	1,200.00	1,200.00
37. Welfare Administration	1,300.00		1,250.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
38. Public Assistance	22,300.00		19,840.48	22,300.00	22,300.00
39. Veterans' Services	3,500.00		1,270.87	4,000.00	4,000.00

40. Schools	339,268.00	337,870.57	366,000.00	366,000.00
41. School Athletic Fund (Plus Receipts)	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
42. School Band Fund (Plus Receipts)	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
43. Industrial Schools	10,000.00	6,593.22	10,000.00	10,000.00
44. Library (Plus Dog Refund and Income from Trust Funds; State Aid)	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
45. Memorial Day	225.00	225.00	225.00	225.00
46. Veterans Headquarters	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
47. Town Report	734.10	734.10		
48. Workmens Compensation	2,000.00	1,801.59	2,400.00	2,400.00
49. Hampshire County Retirement	7,566.40	7,566.40	9,293.49	9,293.49
50. Group Insurance	735.00	787.95	850.00	850.00
51. Blue Cross	5,000.00	5,045.18	6,500.00	6,500.00
52. Cemeteries	1,600.00	1,595.89	1,600.00	1,600.00
53. High School Loan	25,000.00	25,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
54. Interest	24,100.00	23,767.50	35,042.50	35,042.50
55. Fire Engine Loan	5,000.00			
56. Sewer Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
57. Development & Industrial Commission	300.00	186.60	1,000.00	300.00
58. Reserve	5,000.00	1,692.15	5,000.00	5,000.00
59. Park Commissioners	1,500.00	1,444.22	2,000.00	2,000.00
60. Sewer Maintenance Account	8,688.11	6,981.02	7,500.00	7,500.00
61. Conservation	444.08	444.08	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$578,660.69	\$1,692.15	\$556,191.57	\$663,560.99
				\$660,285.99

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Hadley:

During the year 1965, Hadley has made tremendous economic strides. We witnessed the grand openings of the town's first shopping center and the branch offices of the First National Bank of Amherst and the Amherst Savings Bank. The simultaneous establishment of these branches was an unprecedented event, not only in our town, but in banking circles as well.

In meeting and speaking with developers and builders through the year, we know that Hadley is considered an explosive area with great potential -- a population increase to 15,000 could even be reached. Whether or not this is an asset to our town will depend upon careful study and deliberate planning. The decisions made now will shape the town's growth and direct its progress in the future. These decisions should be the main concern of all who hold elective or appointed posts in town government, as well as the citizens themselves.

TOWN HALL

The poor condition of the Town Hall and the much needed additional office space within, has been repeatedly stressed in previous reports. Pressing and more immediate needs of other departments prevented us from asking for an appropriation to cover the cost of hiring an architectural firm to study the existing problems. However, the time has come when we can no longer delay in having these needs attended to and we have asked for an appropriation in the town warrant for 1966.

ROADS, TRAFFIC, AND STREET LIGHTS

Reconstruction of North East Street and Rocky Hill Road have been completed with Chapter 90 Funds. In 1966 parts of Bay Road will be constructed with Chapter 90 Funds; South Middle Street will be resurfaced; and a parking lot will be installed in the tree belt at Russell School. General conditions of all town roads are found to be excellent. Any poor spots are being taken care of as the money becomes available.

Efforts have been made with the Mass. Dept. of Public Works to have better drainage installed along Route 9, a state maintained highway, to eliminate the hazard of flooding that occurs during and after rainstorms. The Department has taken some action to alleviate this problem with further considerations forthcoming.

The Board and Chief of Police met with members of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works Traffic Division and thhe Mass. Registry of Motor Vehicles and discussed problems associated with Routes 9 and 47. Several new safety installations have been made on these roads, but more are needed. We can suggest and recommend, but have no jurisdiction in obtaining signs, signal lights, etc.--only the State Departments, through their own studies, determine the extent of new safety installations and precautions.

Over the years there have been four different kind of street light installations on Russell Street (Route 9), most of which are inadequate for present day needs. Upon recommendations from the Western Mass. Electric Company we are now in the process of replacing the existing lights with a 7,000 luminous light, thus achieving a higher level of illumination at lower rates.

We receive so many requests for the installation of street lights in front of private residences that it is financially impossible to fulfill each request. We feel that with the increased traffic on all town roads, proper lighting needs at dangerous intersections and on the roads should be met first.

RIVER BANK PROTECTION

Banks and dikes along the Connecticut River as well as the banks of the Fort River were viewed by the Selectmen and the Army Corps of Engineers. Corrective work is needed in certain areas and the Board is attempting to initiate a repair program with assistance from the Federal Government.

TOWN DUMP

Members of the Board of Health and the Selectmen met to discuss the problems concerning the town dump. A rodent control program was carried out by the Board of Health, but this eliminated only part of the nuisance. Residents in the surrounding area were still bothered by the rodents, debris blowing onto their property, and obnoxious odors, especially during the hot summer months. Outdoor lounging and sleeping nights with open windows was said to be unbearable. Both Boards unanimously agreed that none of our citizens should be subjected to such conditions and moved to initiate a new program of maintaining the dump. A modified land fill type of dump was agreed upon. In order to burn and cover over all refuse, a man was hired to supervise the dumping and burning, and machinery from the highway department is used to cover over the debris. Opening was confined to Wednesday and Saturday from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Although limiting the opening to only twice weekly was, no doubt, exasperating and inconvenient to many residents, we feel

that this new program, which was on a trial basis, has proved to be satisfactory and that the overall condition of this area has greatly improved. We now recommend keeping the dump open 3 days a week.

TOWN DEPARTMENTS

With the limited funds allotted to them, the Park Commissioners accomplished much in their efforts to provide a program of recreation for the young people of our community. There is still a great need for additional activities and we strongly recommend a larger appropriation for this department to carry out its endeavors.

A special note of thanks is extended to all the members of the Public Health Nursing Committee for their valuable services to the town through the years. We regret that this committee has unanimously voted to disband.

The Selectmen's Office lost the fine services of Frank Zalot, Jr., who resigned when he was appointed Postmaster for the Town of Hadley. A special election, in June, to fill the vacancy of Mr. Zalot's unexpired term, saw Edward Kelley elected by the small margin of 3 votes. His term was short-lived, however, when, after a recount, the contest resulted in a tie. Since the Selectmen were not petitioned to hold another special election, a 2-man board presides until the regular town election on February 14, 1966.

The reports of the individual department will provide a more detailed account of happenings and accomplishments within the town. We have endeavored to cooperate with all in trying to evaluate and solve any problems that have arisen during the year. In 1966, this office shall again be confronted with the continuation of many unresolved problems plus many additional ones that may be brought on by new and different circumstances. We pledge our full cooperation in all matters.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. KOLOSKI, Chairman

ALEXANDER MADENSKI

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE WELFARE BOARD

The Welfare Department has had an extremely busy year handling a total of 259 case loads. This has been an increase of 20% over the previous year. However, we were quite fortunate to be able to operate within the budget. The most noticeable rise was the Medical Aid to the Aged account.

Overall, we were quite satisfied with the first year of operating under the single account of "Public Assistance". It can be considered a success since no special town meeting had to be called to transfer monies from one welfare account to another as had been done in previous years. We were handling twenty-two cases, with two cases pending, at the end of 1965 compared to twenty at the end of the year 1964.

Even though it is felt welfare costs will rise, we are not requesting an increase in the budget for 1966. We believe that with good management, the welfare department can meet its obligations in full if no extraordinary emergencies arise.

Many questions have been raised concerning Medicare and its effect upon the town of Hadley. Since no definite decisions have been received from the federal government, the situation continues to remain cloudy. Meetings and workshops are being scheduled for the early part of 1966 to work out the details. It is our intention to keep you abreast of the situation so that the interested citizens will be fully aware of everything.

Again we take this opportunity to publicly thank our Director, Mrs. Louise Clark, for the splendid and thorough job she has performed in the year 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEX MADENSKI, Chairman

JOHN F. KOLOSKI

Board of Public Welfare

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF HADLEY 1965

	OAA	MAA	AFDC	DA	GR
Federal Grants Balance, 1/1/65	\$ 77.03	\$ 591.57	\$ 404.23	\$ 220.17	
Received from Federal Grants	5,778.87	8,314.81	2,216.65	1,781.00	
Public Assistance Accounts	5,000.00	7,000.00	2,000.00	4,600.00	\$3,700.00
Refund			420.00		
Total Available Funds	\$10,855.90	\$15,906.38	\$5,040.88	\$6,601.17	\$3,700.00
Total Expenditures	10,017.90	14,146.59	4,111.05	6,612.69	1,644.96
Returned to Treasury	20.02	1,099.25	99.33		2,055.04
Federal Grants Balance 1/1/66	817.98	660.54	830.50	438.48	
	\$10,855.90	\$15,906.38	\$5,040.88	\$6,601.17	\$3,700.00

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED FOR 1965

From Federal Grants	\$ 5,778.27	\$ 8,314.81	\$ 2,216.65	\$ 1,781.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2,396.16	5,859.23	1,203.80	4,658.90
	\$ 8,175.03	\$14,184.04	\$ 3,420.45	\$ 6,439.90

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. LOUISE J. CLARK, Director

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1965.

Chapter 81

With State Aid under Chapter 81, the following roads were sealed with asphalt and covered with $\frac{1}{2}$ " stone: Rocky Hill Road junction Mt. Warner Road westerly for .85 mile; North Lane junction Middle Street westerly for .35 mile; Newton Lane junction Middle Street easterly for .40 mile; Goffe Street junction Russell Street northerly for .10 mile; Huntington Road junction River Drive easterly for .35 mile; Mt. Warner Road junction Breckenridge Road for 1.60 mile.

Drainage improvement was made on the following roads: Stockbridge Road -- five catch basins, and one manhole were built and connected to the Town of Amherst old sewer line; Moody Bridge Road -- approximately 500 feet west of Maple Street the existing concrete culvert was extended with 36" x 16' culvert on each side of the road; Knightly Road -- one catch basin and 18" x 166' culvert was installed with outlet in private property ditch; North Lane -- one catch basin; Huntington Road -- one leaching basin; and on some roads, shoulders have been scraped for better drainage.

Maintenance work was carried out such as cutting brush, patching, sweeping, scraping, cleaning of catch basins, setting up guard rails, street signs and posts.

Road improvements -- Breckenridge Road junction Huntington Road was improved for better visibility. Ditches were graded and seeded on Rocky Hill Road near the Amherst-Hadley town line. Moody Bridge Road junction Bay Road northerly was reconstructed and widened to 24 feet for a distance of about 400 ft.

Chapter 90 Construction

With State and County Aid under Chapter 90 Construction, Rocky Hill Road junction River Drive, easterly 1,300 feet was reconstructed. Twelve inches of gravel base was used, and the road was widened to 30 feet. Bituminous Concrete Type 1-I was laid 2½" thick and 30 feet wide. Six catch basins were built.

East Street junction Rocky Hill Road southerly 3,000 feet was reconstructed. Bituminous Concrete Type 1-I was laid 2½" thick and 30 feet wide.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

With State and County Aid, River Drive junction North Hadley Meadow Street southerly to the bridge, surface treatment was applied. Hockanum Road (Route 47) beginning at the South Had-

ley town line northerly for 20,200 feet, surface treatment -- three feet in width -- was applied to each side of the road. Considerable work was done on Middle Street and Bay Road (Route 47) preparation for next year surface treatment.

Guard rails and posts were repaired and painted on Route 47.

Sidewalks

Russell Street junction Spruce Hill Road easterly 500 feet was constructed with 6" gravel base and 2" Bituminous Concrete five feet wide. Parts of the sidewalk on West Street West, West Street East and North Hadley were resurfaced with fine Asphalt Concrete.

Bridges

Money from the bridge account was spent on 3-inch plank treated in chromated copper sulphate. This plank will be used on Moody Bridge Road bridge.

Ditches

Thirty-six inch metal culvert was extended 60 feet easterly from Middle Street sidewalk of Mr. George Dugan's residence. Considerable work was performed in cleaning out ditches and cutting brush.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State supervisors, the citizens of Hadley, and the members of the Highway Department for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1965.

Two hundred forty trees were planted along the Town highways, and some were planted twenty feet from the Town highways on private property.

Forty-five undesirable trees were removed, and 46 Dutch Elm diseased trees were also removed. Elm trees were sprayed twice for bark beetle to combat Dutch Elm disease, leaf beetle, and gypsy moth control.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH ZATYRKA
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1965.

The alarms the Fire Department answered during the 1965 are as follows:

Chimney	4
Over-heated heating units	4
Grass	11
Brush	6
Vehicle	4
Dump	2
House	2
Barns	2
Saw mill	1
Shack	1
False Alarms	2
Electrical Appliance	1
Mutual Aid (Hatfield)	2
(Belchertown)	<hr/>
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Inspection of fuel tanks for commercial use -- 4

The year 1965 began at a slow pace and gradually increased as the year progressed along toward spring.

For a period of time during the spring season the Department was kept quite busy with a rash of grass and brush fires. Pure carelessness is the classification put on these types of fires. Over 23 acres of grass and brush were burned over during this period of time. One such fire was on the Mt. Holyoke range inside the Skinner State Park. This fire caused by some one who had been careless could have created a full scale forest fire where many acres of valuable woodland would have been destroyed. Fortunately it was spotted and put out before it got out of hand.

Under the mutual aid system our Tank truck was sent to Belchertown to assist in the fight to stop a forest fire that was burning out of control. The trucks were also sent to the Town of Hatfield to assist them in extinguishing a fire which was burning out of control along the railroad tracks and spreading to fields and wood lands. We received mutual aid from Amherst for a barn fire started by lightning during a storm.

At the request of the Mass. State Police one truck was sent to the scene of an accident to eliminate the hazard of spilled gasoline on the highway.

A permit for the use of explosives was issued to a contractor in order to blast a ditch for a telephone cable completion from Hatfield to Hadley.

As is required by State Law the local nursing home was inspected. This is a quarterly inspection.

Two men were sent to the crash-rescue seminar at Westover Field. New methods for fighting fire on downed air craft were demonstrated by the Westover Fire Department.

The contractor hired to complete the aluminum siding work on the Fire house has done so and the appearance of the station has improved very much. This siding plus some insulation in the attic and some finish work on the ceilings and walls have made the difference in the fuel consumption.

Fees for the installation and alteration of oil burning equipment which were collected have been turned over to the Town Treasurer. Total for this year was 27.

A fire alarm system for the new shopping plaza is being surveyed and as soon as the officials of the stores complete the plan it will be installed at the fire station on West St. The expenditure for this alarm system will be absorbed by the management of the stores in the plaza.

As preparation was being made to activate the C. D. generator into service, for emergency power during the black-out, the normal power was restored before this procedure could be completed, however it was kept on a standby basis in the event power should fail once more during the night.

In closing my report I wish to thank all the men who responded to all the fire calls during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ

Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, my Annual Report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley for the year 1965. As has been reported in the past, two of our Police Officers, Joseph Wanczyk and John Kowal, are under Civil Service Tenure.

Constables elected at the last annual Town Meeting are Tony Gesiorek, Frank E. Koloski, Michael Martula, John Pliska, Charles Wanat, and Edward S. Waskiewicz.

During the year of 1965, there were 129 motor vehicle accidents, one of which was a double fatality. Eighty-six of these accidents, including the two fatalities, occurred on Route 9.

The following is a summary of all the accidents that occurred in Hadley:

Number of motor vehicle accidents	129
Number of personal injuries	102
Number of fatalities	2
Accidents investigated by our Department	66
Accidents investigated by State Police	32
Accidents reported by operators	31
Injured transported by Cruiser to hospital	21
Total amount of property damage	\$73,776.82

The largest number of motor vehicle accidents occurred among drivers in the age group of twenty-one and twenty-five years.

Age Group	No. of Operators	Age Group	No. of Operators
16 to 20	48	36 to 45	29
21 to 25	62	46 to 55	23
26 to 35	35	56 to 65	15
		66 and over	8

Of the sixty-six accidents that were investigated by the Police Department, twenty-nine operators were prosecuted in Court and sixteen operators had Registry Action taken against them.

Investigations made by our Department throughout the past year:

Disturbances	49	Fires	3
Dog bites	8	Motor vehicle accidents	66
Vandalism	18	Dog complaints	64
Larcenies	14	Family trouble	27
Welfare investigations	6	Stolen cars recovered	2
Stolen cars	2	Stolen boats recovered	2

Number of arrests and summonses issued by our Department:

Operating to Endanger	6	causing Personal Injury	1
Oper. under the Influence	2	Drunkenness	3
Speeding	51	Larceny by Check	2
Failing to stop for red light	4	Registry Action	37
Failing to stop for Police Off.	2	Warnings	40
Failing to stop for Stop Sign	6	Negligence to Wife and	
Failing to keep to the right	6	Minor Children	2
Following too closely	1	Negligence to Wife	1
Impeded Operation	17	Illegitimacy	2
No License in Possession	3	Larceny in Buildings	1
No Registration in Possession	9	Larcenies	3
Oper. Motor Veh. on walk	1	Larceny in Bldg., Juvenile	3
Improper Turning	4	Breaking & Entering with in-	
No License	1	tent to Commit a Felony	1
Passing in No Passing Zone	1	Larceny of Canoe	1
Altering Motor Veh. License	1	Parking Tickets	22
Procuring Liquor with		Committed to State Hosp.	2
False Identification	1	Stolen Mot. Veh. Recovered	2
Leaving the Scene after		Stolen Boats Recovered	2
causing Property Damage	1	Stolen Doctor Bag Recovered	1
Leaving the Scene after		Defective Equip. Tickets	8
		Comm. to Vet's Hospital	1

The Police Cruiser was used in patrolling 1,133 hours.

The following is the number of arrests made within our community in which State Police participated, either alone or with the assistance of members of the Hadley Police Department.

Attaching Plates	1	Larceny under \$100	3
Being Abroad in Night Time	3	No License	3
Defective Equipment	1	No Inspection Sticker	1
Driving under Influence	3	Oper. to Endanger	4
Drunkenness	6	Speeding	5
Escaped Mental Patient	1	Unarmed & Putting in Fear	
Failing to stop Police Off.	1	for Purpose of Stealing from	
Failing to stop for Red Light	1	a Bank	2
False Name to Police Off.	1	Uninsured Motor Vehicle	3
Impeded Operation	1	Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3
		Vagrancy	1

The Police Department has completed its study on posting speed limit zones on Route 47 from the Sunderland Town Line to the South Hadley Town Line. The study has been reviewed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Traffic Engineers and has been accepted. The numerous signs have been ordered and we are now awaiting their installation. This will be of help in reducing motor vehicle violations in this area.

A study of Route 9 by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Traffic Division in regard to traffic regulations and speed limits has not been of any appreciable help. The only result of this study was a stop sign erected at the intersection of Route 9 and North East Street, a scene of many motor accidents.

It will soon be the responsibility of our Town Government to initiate proceedings to establish a permanent Police Department. Private citizens and local businesses expect and should have adequate police protection. In the past year alone, we have witnessed the erection of a shopping center, two banks, and the beginning of a motel and restaurant. The possibility now exists that University fraternities and dormitory apartments might also be erected in Hadley.

The growth of Hadley and the steady expansion of the University of Massachusetts has also put a heavy traffic burden on our highways with both student travel and that of University of Massachusetts employees. The new stadium at the University has also added to the traffic burden. In 1962 there were fifty-three motor vehicle accidents in Hadley. The number of motor vehicle accidents in 1965 was 129, more than double the 1962 total. Thus with these problems in mind, I urge the serious consideration of a permanent police department.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Department and to all town officials and citizens of Hadley for their understanding and cooperation throughout the past year.

It is the desire of the entire Department to continue to give the best service possible to all the people within our community.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. KOLOSKI

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Complying with Law and Custom the Cemetery Committee hereby submit their Annual Report.

The season of 1965 continued to be unusually dry, and several of the neighborhood cemeteries dried up and did not need the usual amount of mowings.

A lightning bolt of unusual intensity struck and killed one of the best rock maples in the North Hadley Cemetery. It has been taken down. This is the third tree that has been killed by lightning in our cemeteries, two before at the Center.

Mr. Edward Marsh of Purcellville, Virginia, contributed a sum of money towards the repair and re-setting of stones in the 1661 section; the work is not quite completed.

We had a large number of tourists visiting the older cemeteries, including a Rear Admiral U.S.N. Retired.

The Plainville cemetery fence needs replacing on the West side, we have the materials on hand for it. The Committee feels that they can operate with the same appropriation as last year. plus the income from funds, barring any unusual circumstances.

We greatly appreciate the help and assistance given us by the Highway Dept. personnel and the Superintendent, Mr. Zatyрка, in snow and tree removal and in trimming.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS, Chairman

REPORT OF THE WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1965 as Wire Inspector for the Town of Hadley.

I made 221 inspections and issued 151 permits. The permits issued were as follows:

New Homes	39	Addition, Package Store	1
Temp. Service	27	Addition, High School	1
Service, New Home	21	Stores	4
Service, Old Home	24	Vegetable Stand	1
Dwelling Additions	7	Service Station	1
Old Homes, rewiring	2	Banks	2
Service, Onion Storage	1	Sewer Pump	1
Oil Burners	8	Snack Bar	1
Elec. Hot Water Heaters	7	Elec. Sign	1
Addition, Restaurant	1	Club, additional wiring	1
Total			151

During the past year, I have made contractors comply with the State and National Electrical Code. In July, I met with the new State Inspector, Mr. John Harris, who replaced Mr. Malo.

Sam Aldrich from the Western Mass. Electric Co., has been most accommodating in helping serve the Town of Hadley.

Residents are reminded a permit must be filed by anyone wanting to do electrical wiring. Upon completion of any wiring installation, one must notify the electrical inspector.

Permits may be obtained at my home, 34 Newton Lane, at any reasonable hour. If there is a question regarding the proper procedure for any wiring installation, I would appreciate your checking with me prior to doing the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. VANDOLOSKI

Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Permits were issued for 40 dwellings in 1965, as compared with 44 in 1961, 33 in 1963, and 32 in 1962.

40 dwellings (1 family)		\$660,300.00
1 dwelling removal		14,000.00
16 dwelling addition & alterations		34,700.00
9 swimming pools		16,245.00
1 Department store and Super Market		340,000.00
1 School addition		682,079.00
1 2 Bank Buildings		42,000.00
2 Greenhouses		19,500.00
1 Restaurant		140,000.00
1 Motel		264,000.00
5 Garages		7,900.00
5 sheds		2,415.00
4 shed addition & alterations		2,000.00
3 Package store additions		10,900.00
1 Store addition		300.00
3 Restaurant additions		5,500.00
1 Nursing home alterations		2,000.00
1 Service station addition		4,000.00
1 renewal		
1 duplicate		
98	Total	<u>\$2,247,839.00</u>
	1964	\$823,416.00
	1963	\$554,575.00
	1962	\$1,009,410.00

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD J. SHUZDAK
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for 1965.

The office of Civil Defense in the past year has had an operational plan approved by the Director of M.C.D.A. This gives the Town of Hadley the privilege of obtaining, if available, at minimum cost, goods or material from government surplus.

The commercial department of Hopkins Academy is to be commended for the splendid work which was done by the Senior girls. The typing and the mimeographing was a job of gigantic proportions.

Equipment that was purchased last year by Civil Defense paid off on the night of 7-21-65 when a fire at the Barstow Farm in Hockanum was brought under control by putting into use the portable pump and pumping water from the farm well to aid in quelling the fire. The emergency generator was prepared for use at the Fire Station during the Black-out but fortunately it was not required as power was restored before the generator was pressed into service.

A practice C. D. exercise on a nation wide basis was conducted in October 1965. This exercise was called "C.D.E.X.65". This is a dual phase type operation. Phase one was strictly on paper. Phase two will call for public participation some time in the spring of the year. As a point of information for the Citizens of Hadley the Sector 4C Headquarters of the Mass. Civil Defense has moved into the Campus of the University of Mass. Literature of all types is available for anyone who may want it covering shelter construction, medical self help, home preparedness, first aid, etc. Many courses are also offered to the public. For information regarding these courses consult your C. D. Director.

In closing my report I wish to stress the importance of Civil Defense and the need for more public cooperation and mutual participation.

Respectfully submitted,

SERGIO R. ORSINI

Civil Defense Director

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Starting in March 1965, monthly meetings were held until the summer, then resumed in the fall.

Continuing with our project started last year, work on the old sand pit at the corner of Breckenridge and Huntington Roads had progressed to the extent that a Little League field has been laid out and will be ready in the spring.

Through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts and their leaders and the generosity of Mr. Joseph Kokoski over 500 trees were planted on the slopes of the pit. This coming year we hope work will be completed here and that we will be able to start work at the Hartsbrook area sand pit. Again volunteer help will be required.

Several field trips were taken with the Park and Recreation Committees investigating several areas for future development. We believe that if the town would accept the land offered by Mr. Reynolds and that if we could acquire the Parker Reservoir area, which is not being used, the town of Hadley would have one of the better sites in the state for local swimming, picnic area, and recreation. Reclaiming of the land would be done by our committee.

With the Hampshire College moving into this area there may not be much land available for the inhabitants of the town for conservation or recreation purposes in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. LOGAN, JR.

Mrs. JUNE LOVELL

Mrs. MARION PURDY

JOSEPH ZATYRKA

JOSEPH GURSKI

REPORT OF THE HADLEY DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Hadley Development and Industrial Commission consists of a group of conscientious and dedicated townsmen. Its primary objective has been to attract new industry and business to Hadley and to screen and support the ones which appear to be for the best interests for future development and expansion.

This Commission had the foresight to recognize that the prerequisite of this objective was the need of a sewage system. Through its efforts in initiating the development of a treatment plant and with the support of the Board of Selectmen and townspeople, sewer lines were installed as far as the eastern section of Hadley. A site of 135 acres was designated as an Industrial Park and other desirable sites have always been under consideration.

The fruits of these efforts were quickly realized as Mr. Rosenberg & Associates disclosed to the Commission their desire to build a shopping center near the Hadley-Amherst line. After careful consideration and review, the Commission presented the plans to the Selectmen and other town officials. The backing and support of the Commission led to the ultimate construction of Hadley's first shopping center. The extension of the sewer and water lines to this site were also completed.

Since this achievement the Industrial Commission has frequently been by-passed as numerous new businesses have either been established or have disclosed their plans to build in the town. This would seem to indicate a lack of confidence in the Commission and has militated against its effective planning.

Because of this a Policy of Procedure should be formulated and the following proposals are now recommended:

1. All future plans for business and industry in Hadley should be referred first to the Industrial Commission for study, review and action.

2. All applications for building permits on land zoned for business and industry should be reviewed by the Commission so that they may make intelligent recommendations.

3. The Commission should then give all information and their recommendations to the proper authorities and should be kept informed of the progress being made.

Unless some such procedure can be adopted which would give the Industrial Commission some degree of authority, its value as a useful and properly functioning group is seriously questioned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. BARSTOW, Chairman

PHILIP GOULET

JOHN M. LIPSKI

MARTIN C. GOWDEY

EDWARD S. PIRA

WALTER KIELBAWICZ

JOSEPH TROLL

JURY LIST

*1. Josephine Chmura, 74 Lawrence Plain Rd.	Housewife
2. Edward C. Wanczyk, 74 West Street	Farmer
3. Celia Bussiere, 55 West Street	Housewife
4. Martin Kostek, 35 Middle Street	Farmer
6. John F. Kelley, 105 Stockbridge Street	Farmer
8. Mabel West, 219 Bay Road	Housewife
*9. Stephen P. Peckne, 233 Bay Road	Retired
10. Vaga S. Sullivan, 77 East Street	Housewife
11. Teofilia Janulewicz, 211 River Drive	Housewife
12. Bernice Wanczyk, 93 Bay Road	Housewife
*13. Doris Dec, 99 Bay Road	Housewife
14. Phyllis E. Podolak, 101 Bay Road	Housewife
15. Yolanda Troll, 34 Comins Road	Housewife
16. Mary Jekanowski, 30 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
17. Katherine Balicki, 31 Russell Street	Housewife
18. John Slanda, 28 East Street	Farmer
19. Wanda R. McNamara, 22 Newton Lane	Housewife
*20. Mary M. Kostek, 46 East Street	Housewife
21. Julia J. Pietras, 52 Roosevelt Street	Housewife
*22. Helen G. Baj, 28 Middle Street	Housewife
23. Vernon D. Stiles, 65 Middle Street	Retired
24. George Dugan, 70 Middle Street	Retired
25. Iva T. Barstow, 104 Middle Street	Housewife
*26. Twega F. Fill, 111 Middle Street	Housewife
27. Joseph Gurski, 13 Mt. Warner Road	Mechanic
28. Ceclia Bristol, 69 Mt. Warner Road	Housewife
29. Austin C. Cowles, 138 Mt. Warner Road	Retired
30. Stanley Murdza, 31 Newton Lane	Merchant, Self-emply.
*31. Rosaline Szarkowski, 30 North Maple Street	Housewife
32. Joseph J. Cummings, 71 North Maple St.	Personnel Mgr.
*33. Amelia Vachula, 44 Middle Street	Housewife
34. Joseph Rytuba, 82 Bay Road	Mail Carrier
35. Leo Blizniak, 133 Bay Road	Maintenance
36. Rita T. Bishko, 24 Breckenridge Rd.	Housewife
37. Arthur Block, 3 Breckenridge Rd.	Telephone Office
38. Pauline Kokoski, 45 Comins Road	Housewife
39. Elaine Pinkham, 18 Farm Lane	Occup. Ther.
*40. Agnes B. Shipman, 95 Hockanum Road	Housewife
*41. Florence L. Russell, 193 Hockanum Road	Housewife
42. Stella Kraska, 87 Huntington Road	Housewife
43. Howard D. Barnes, 115 Huntington Road	Tech. Asst.
44. Joseph Drozdal, 6 Maple Avenue	Maintenance
*45. Frances M. Waskiewicz, 23 Maple Ave.	Housewife
46. Catherine Moczulewski, 14 Meadow Street	Housewife

*47. Nancy L. Touchette, 18 Meadowbrook Drive	Secretary
48. Jane McCullough, 23 Meadowbrook Drive	Professor
49. Esther M. Barstow, 176 Hockanum Road	Housewife
*50. Raymond Szala, 82 Comins Road	Farmer
51. Stasia Kushi, 190 River Drive	Housewife
52. John A. Mokrzecky, 272 River Drive	Farmer
53. Richard Ruddeforth, 438 River Drive	Bank Mgr.
54. Stanley F. Bak, 36 Rocky Hill Road	Pressman

* Drawn For Duty

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1965.

At the beginning of the year 1965, the number of voters was seventeen hundred fifty-four. The present number of voters is seventeen hundred fifty-five.

During the year 1965 fifty-seven names were added to the voters' list and fifty-six were removed by death, moving out of town or not registering after marriage.

In concluding the canvas for 1965 the Registrars listed eleven hundred fifty-four females and eleven hundred thirty-eight males twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

The Registrars also canvassed the town during January for the State census which lists all residents of the town as of January 1, 1965. The total number of residents was thirty-five hundred sixty-eight as of that date.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. BANACK, Chm.

JOSEPH K. MAZUR

ANNE B. JEKANOWSKI

AMELIA PEKALA, Clerk

Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CODE COMMITTEE

To the Hadley Planning Board:

The purpose of the Building Code Committee is to recommend minimum standards of safe practices and quality of construction materials and systems. In pursuing this goal, the committee has considered two approaches to the problem:

- Develop a separate and distinctive code for the Town of Hadley, or
- Adopt a Model Building Code.

After lengthy discussion and comparison, this committee strongly feels that the adoption of a Model Building Code is the better approach. This decision was made in light of the problems that would accompany the writing of a separate code; i.e. excessive costs of writing a code to include all situations, and keeping the code up-to-date with the innumerable revisions that would necessitate rewriting. For this reason the committee considered the four national Model Building Codes:

- Building Officials Conference of America, Inc.
- National Building Code
- Southern Standard Building Code
- Uniform Building Code

Through careful evaluation and comparison, the committee strongly recommends that the BOCA be adopted by the Town of Hadley. This code states regulations in terms of measured performance rather than in rigid specifications of materials and methods. In this way it makes possible the acceptance of new materials and methods of construction which can be evaluated by accepted standards, without the necessity of adopting cumbersome amendments for each variable condition.

By presenting the purposes to be accomplished rather than the method to be followed, BOCA affords the designer all possible freedom and does not hamper development. It accepts nationally recognized standards as the criteria for evaluation of minimum safe standards or for determining the performance of materials or systems of construction.

The BOCA regulations are supplemented by a Materials Approval service, which assists in evaluating new materials and techniques. Material approvals are issued only after a thorough analysis of reports of tests made under standard procedures es-

tablishes that the product will perform satisfactorily under conditions of actual use. The Building Officials Conference of America, with offices in the New England area, further assist the community through plan examination service for the review of complicated plans and by consultation and advisory service to assist in determining the application of BOCA to local conditions. The Conference sponsors a school at the University of Connecticut to aid building inspectors in the proper application of the code. The Conference has also prepared an Abridged Building Code designed for the needs of smaller communities which are primarily residential.

In the interests of promoting public safety, and the advancement of sound methods of building construction, this committee strongly recommends that the Town of Hadley adopt BOCA.

Respectfully submitted,

JERALD H. GATES, Chm.,

WALTER KOPEC

EDWARD WASKIEWICZ

ROLAND VANASSE

LEONARD SHUZDAK

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

We the Board of Appeals do hereby submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Our Board had numerous meetings and hearings come before us in the previous year the ninth year of this Board. We feel our decisions have been fair and just and the outcome of our approvals and denials have been very beneficial to the town.

We are grateful for the cooperation we have received from the petitioners and townspeople.

We intend to serve you all with due courtesy and invite all citizens to attend our special hearings.

The Board recommends an appropriation of \$650 to defray expenses for the operation of the Board of Appeals for the year 1966.

LOUIS KLIMOSKI, Chm.

JOSEPH F. MAKSIMOSKI, Secy.

STANLEY KOZERA

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEVINE

Town Accountant

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator		\$	50.00
Law Department			1,200.00
Finance Committee			75.00
Planning Board			500.00
Board of Appeals			
Wages	\$	250.00	
Misc.		268.15	
			518.15
Licenses			
Wages		64.11	
Misc.		35.89	
			100.00
Selectmen's Department			
Salary		1,977.76	
Clerical		17.33	
Printing		66.00	
Misc.		605.25	
			2,666.34
Town Accountant			
Salary		2,499.93	
Clerical		304.38	
Misc.		195.62	
			2,999.96
Treasury Department			
Salary		2,800.00	
Clerical		252.45	
Printing & Postage		507.45	
Surety Bond		127.00	
Misc.		212.70	
			3,899.60
Tax Collector			
Salary		2,800.00	
Clerical		694.81	
Printing & Postage		259.38	
Surety Bond		248.00	
Misc.		196.05	
			4,198.24

Assessors Department		
Salary	3,921.65	
Clerical	317.00	
Printing & Postage	30.15	
Use of Car	10.00	
Misc.	221.00	
	<hr/>	4,499.80
Town Clerk		
Town Clerk & Assistant	888.23	
Printing & Postage	91.24	
Surety Bond	10.00	
Misc.	335.48	
	<hr/>	1,324.95
Election & Registration		
Registrars	213.75	
Election Officers	134.50	
Printing & Postage	402.39	
Clerical Assistance	227.20	
Misc.	870.62	
	<hr/>	1,848.46
Town Hall		
Janitor	530.05	
Fuel	244.38	
Light	197.41	
Janitor Supplies	11.45	
Repairs	192.62	
Insurance	82.00	
Telephone	296.70	
Misc.	1,388.34	
	<hr/>	2,942.95
North Hadley Hall		
Fuel	449.16	
Light	104.31	
Repairs	113.12	
Insurance	148.00	
Misc.	48.44	
	<hr/>	863.03

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department		
Wages	5,906.25	
School	236.25	
Car	59.57	
Dogs	15.75	
Gas & Oil	228.94	
Insurance	96.85	
Misc.	345.13	
	<hr/>	6,888.74

Fire Department		
Wages	2,983.19	
Apparatus	481.67	
Gas & Oil	142.79	
Parts & Repairs	1,594.14	
Fuel	241.53	
Lights	148.90	
Building & Grounds - Repairs	14 60	
" " Misc.	4.05	
Telephone	554.35	
Insurance	1,064.14	
Misc.	330.61	
	<hr/>	7,559.97
Care & Kill of Dogs		
Misc.	255.00	255.00
Dikes		
Wages	286.65	
Misc.	13.09	
	<hr/>	299.74
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Wages	455.74	
Misc.	19.26	
	<hr/>	475.00
Electrical Inspector		
Salary	400.00	
Misc.	50.00	
	<hr/>	450.00
Building Inspector		
Salary	450.00	
Misc.	50.00	
	<hr/>	500.00
Plumbing & Gas Inspector		
Wages	900.00	
Misc.	60.00	
	<hr/>	960.00
Insect & Pest Extermination		
Labor	539.70	
Insecticides	245.70	
Misc.	54.53	
	<hr/>	839.93
Forestry		
Salary	2,178.89	
Equipment	42.77	
Misc.	278.07	
	<hr/>	2,499.73
Dutch Elm		
Wages	1,310.39	

Misc.	813.35	
	<hr/>	2,123.74
Civil Defense		
Salary	180.00	
Misc.	318.82	
	<hr/>	498.82
Health & Sanitation		
Town Dump		
Wages	1,547.85	
Equipment	380.50	
Misc.	56.56	
	<hr/>	1,984.91
Board of Health		
Wages	1,414.80	
Board & Treatment	381.64	
Medicine & Medical Attendance	101.00	
Travel	283.46	
Misc.	504.31	
	<hr/>	2,685.21
Public Health Nurse		
Salary	1,971.80	
Travel	227.03	
Misc.	204.83	
Clinic	18.00	
Medicine	78.34	
	<hr/>	2,500.00
Sewer Maintenance Account		
Wages	1,249.36	
Equipment & Repairs	124.88	
Misc.	3,485.71	
Lights	1,000.60	
Interest Note #80	86.67	
Engineering	1,033.80	
	<hr/>	6,981.02
Sewer Commissioners Account		
Wages	800.00	
Misc.	200.00	
	<hr/>	1,000.00
Sewer Construction Account		
Street Sewers	161,260.22	
Treatment & Pumping Station	330.00	
Sewer Loan Note #80	13,000.00	
Misc.	1,505.09	
	<hr/>	176,095.31

Highways

Transfer of \$400.00 from General Highway to Chapter 81

General Highway

Wages	7,478.01	
Gas & Oil	41.96	
Stone, Gravel, Etc.	875.34	
Equipment & Repairs	347.01	
Misc.	2,643.12	
	<hr/>	11,385.44

Bridges

200.00

Sidewalk Maintenance

Wages	707.60	
Material	148.08	
Snow Plowing	72.00	
Misc.	246.25	
	<hr/>	1,173.93

Street Lights

8,968.61

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Wages	2,459.02	
Use of Equipment	674.57	
Material	2,866.41	
	<hr/>	6,000.00

Road Machinery

Gas & Oil	3,212.81	
Insurance	831.01	
Equipment & Repairs	5,144.80	
Wages	561.65	
	<hr/>	9,749.64

Ditches

Wages	590.20	
Supplies & Equipment	498.90	
	<hr/>	1,089.10

Chapter 90—Road Construction

Wages	3,678.33	
Town of Hadley	1,092.87	
Rental Equipment	2,799.30	
Misc.	10,263.83	
	<hr/>	17,834.33

Chapter 81

Wages	11,652.22	
Town Equipment	5,585.35	
Rental Equipment	1,055.75	
Material	6,908.17	
Credit of \$1.50	<hr/>	25,201.50

Charities & Veterans' Benefits

Public Assistance

Medicine & Medical Attendance	970.00
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Hospital	637.30	
Cash Grants	60.00	
Misc.	340.84	
	<hr/>	2,008.14
Aid to Dependent Children		
Town	2,320.67	
Federal	1,593.23	
Old Age Assistance		
Town	4,979.98	
Federal	5,037.92	
Medical Assistance Aged		
Town	5,900.75	
Federal	8,253.34	
Disability Aid		
Town	4,630.94	
Federal	1,531.75	
	<hr/>	34,248.58
Veterans' Services		
Salary	400.00	
Medicine & Medical Care	101.65	
Nursing Home	769.22	
	<hr/>	1,270.87

Schools

Public Law #864		
Expenditures		301.50
Industrial Schools		
Tuition	5,829.43	
Travel	763.80	
	<hr/>	6,593.23
School—General		
Salary of Superintendent	8,100.00	
Clerk in Supt. Office	3,419.74	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	141.20	
Telephone	905.13	
Traveling Expenses	364.51	
School Census	16.60	
Equipment Repairs	985.53	
Misc.	1,246.08	
	<hr/>	15,178.79
Teacher Salaries		
Special Tutoring	72.00	
Guidance	867.00	
Substitutes		
High	1,717.00	
Elementary	2,971.00	
High	80,320.88	

Elementary	122,311.38	
Physical Education & Music	11,078.28	
George Barden—Town	4,300.00	
	<hr/>	223,637.54
Textbooks & Supplies		
High School		
Textbooks	6,040.84	
Misc.	4,548.96	
Elementary School		
Textbooks	4,764.69	
Misc.	6,253.48	
Vocational		
Textbooks	94.29	
Misc.	294.29	
	<hr/>	21,996.55
Transportation		
All	20,384.67	
Driver Education	2,449.50	
Bus Repairs	1,545.86	
Gas & Oil	689.72	
Garage Rent for Buses	186.00	
	<hr/>	25,255.75
Fuel & Light		
High	5,666.61	
Elementary	8,134.65	
	<hr/>	13,801.26
Gas		61.05
Water		1,403.30
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds		
High School		
Repairs	3,073.16	
Janitors' Supplies	1,609.62	
Misc.	299.64	
Elementary School		
Repairs	1,136.78	
Janitors' Supplies	1,442.43	
Misc.	263.92	
	<hr/>	7,825.55
Furniture & Furnishings		
High School	167.50	
Elementary	504.91	
Replacement Equipment	2,549.99	
	<hr/>	3,221.41
Diplomas		245.19
Insurance		2,109.84

School Health		
Physician	500.00	
Nurse	2,666.50	
Misc.	209.45	
	<hr/>	3,375.95
Janitor Services		
High	9,236.83	
Elementary	10,895.57	
	<hr/>	20,132.40
George Barden—Federal		
Wages	2,246.36	
Travel & Music	407.49	
	<hr/>	2,653.85
School Lunch		
Wages	10,308.75	
Supplies	23,724.10	
	<hr/>	34,032.85
Band		
Supplies	1,594.05	
Janitor	485.93	
	<hr/>	2,079.98
Athletics		
Officials & Janitors	1,359.62	
Supplies	1,990.21	
	<hr/>	3,349.83
Public Library		
Librarian	1,420.80	
Assistants	801.40	
Insurance	105.00	
Books	1,036.27	
Magazines	94.00	
Binding Books	286.21	
Repairs & Supplies	11.21	
Misc.	723.96	
Fuel	243.49	
Light	32.05	
	<hr/>	4,754.39
Park Commission		
Wages	691.80	
Equipment	171.12	
Misc.	548.80	
Insurance	32.50	
	<hr/>	1,444.22
Employees Benefits		
Insurance—Town	787.95	

Insurance—Employees	852.21	
Federal Withholding	36,014.50	
Mass. Withholding	4,032.26	
Blue Cross—Town	5,045.18	
Blue Cross—Employees	5,546.01	
Retirement Employees	4,025.81	
Workmens Compensation Insurance	1,801.59	
	<hr/>	58,105.51

Cemeteries

Cemeteries		
Labor	650.65	
Repairs & Equipment	665.05	
Misc.	280.19	
	<hr/>	1,595.89

Cemetery-Perpetual Care—Income		883.49
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Cemetery Trust Fund		340.00
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Refunds		
Interest on taxes	3.04	
Motor Vehicle	1,795.93	
Real Estate	5,065.69	
	<hr/>	6,864.66

Interests		
Sewer	5,760.00	
Hopkins	5,735.00	
Fire Engine	112.50	
School Bond Issue	12,160.00	
	<hr/>	23,767.50

Loans		
Sewer	10,000.00	
Hopkins	25,000.00	
Fire Engine	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	40,000.00

High School Bond Issue		
Architects	23,625.96	
Contractor	414,297.85	
Equipment	15,367.68	
Interest	9,913.85	
Premium	4,028.00	
	<hr/>	467,765.57

Repairs to Hopkins Academy		
Architects	11,452.40	
Travel	17.60	
Misc.	29.48	
	<hr/>	11,499.48

Unclassified

Hydrants	3,750.00
County Tax	31,436.88
Memorial Day	225.00
Welfare Administration	1,250.00
Town Reports	734.10
Hampshire County Retirement	7,566.40
Industrial & Development Committee	186.60
Dog Licenses	984.75
Historical Committee	15.00
Veterans' Quarters	500.00
Conservation	444.08
Board of Appeals Advertising	51.09
Painting Schools	900.00
Bond Premium	2,613.25
Clearing Land	400.00
Sand Spreader	2,561.55
West St. Fire Station	1,194.22
North Hadley Hall	1,704.79
Mapping	1,907.29
Spruce Hill	558.46
Amherst-Hadley Town Line	250.00
Sewer Construction Trust	25,000.00
County Sanitorium Deficit	7,752.76
State Recreation Areas	2,092.24
Auditing Municipal Accounts	106.57
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	390.15

TOWN OF HADLEY

Appropriation Analysis

Year ending December 31, 1965

SCHEDULE C — APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Object of Appropriation	Appro.	Additions & Transfers	Expended	Balance
	\$		125.00	
Moderator \$50; Finance Committee \$75	125.00			
Selectmen (Chairman \$900; Clerk \$800; 3rd member \$800; Expenses \$700)	3,200.00		2,666.34	533.66
Town Accountant (Salary \$2,500, Expenses \$500)	3,000.00		2,996.00	.04
Treasurer (Salary \$2,800; Expenses \$1,100)	3,900.00		3,899.60	.40
Tax Collector (Salary \$2,800; Expenses \$1,400)	4,200.00		4,198.24	1.76
Assessors (\$1.50 per hour)	4,500.00		4,449.80	.20
License Board	100.00		100.00	
Law	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Town Clerk (Salary \$600; Expenses \$750; plus fees)	1,350.00		1,324.95	25.05
Election & Registration				
(Elector under Oliver Smith \$12)	1,100.00	761.07r	1,848.46	12.61
Planning Board	500.00		500.00	
Board of Appeals	500.00	18.15r	518.15	
Town Hall	3,000.00		2,942.95	57.05
North Hadley Hall	900.00		863.03	36.97
Police (\$1.75 per hour)	6,500.00	390.00r	6,888.74	1.26

Fire Dept. (\$1.75 per hour)	7,600.00		7,559.97	60.97
Electrical Inspector (Salary \$400; Expenses \$50)	450.00		450.00	
Building Inspector (Salary \$450; Expenses \$50)	500.00		500.00	
Plumbing Inspector (\$600)				
Gas Inspector (\$300; Expenses \$50)	950.00	10.00r	960.00	
Sealer of Wts. & Measures (Salary \$425; Exp. \$50)	475.00		475.00	
Hydrants	3,750.00		3,750.00	
Dikes	300.00		299.74	.26
Insect Extermination	1,000.00		839.93	160.07
Forestry	2,500.00		2,499.73	.27
Dutch Elm	2,600.00		2,123.74	476.26
Civilian Defense	500.00		498.82	1.18
Public Health (plus Dental Fees) Chairman \$400; 2 Members \$300 each)	2,300.00	414.80r	2,685.21	29.59
Public Health Nurse	2,500.00		2,500.00	
Sewer Commissioners (Chairman \$300; 2 members \$250 each; Expenses \$200)	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Town Dump	2,000.00		1,984.91	15.09
General Highway	13,000.00	400.00t	11,785.44	1,214.56
Street Lights	9,100.00		8,968.61	131.39
Road Machinery	10,000.00		9,749.64	250.36
Bridges	200.00		200.00	
Ditches	1,200.00		1,089.10	110.90
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,200.00		1,173.93	26.07
Welfare Administration	1,300.00		1,250.00	50.00

Public Assistance	22,300.00	19,840.48	2,879.52
Veterans' Services	3,500.00	1,270.87	2,229.13
Schools	339,268.00	337,870.57	1,410.73
School Athletic Fund (plus receipts)	1,700.00	3,350.38	185.09
School Band (plus receipts)	1,400.00	2,079.98	113.39
Industrial Schools	10,000.00	6,593.23	3,406.77
Library Plus Dog Tax & Income	4,754.47	4,754.39	.08
Memorial Day	225.00	225.00	
Veterans' Headquarters	500.00	500.00	
Town Report	734.10	734.10	
Workmens' Compensation	2,000.00	1,801.59	198.41
Hampshire County Retirement	7,566.40	7,566.40	
Group Insurance	735.00	787.95	52.95r
Blue Cross	5,000.00	5,045.18	45.18r
Cemeteries (plus Income from Trust Fund)	1,600.00	1,595.89	4.11
High School Loan	25,000.00	25,000.00	
Interest	24,100.00	23,767.50	332.50
Fire Engine Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Development & Industrial Commission	300.00	186.60	113.40
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	1,692.15	3,307.85
Park Commissioners	1,500.00	1,444.22	55.78
Chapter 90-Construction	24,000.00	11,911.11	12,088.89
Chapter 90-Maintenance	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Chapter 81	24,800.00	400.00t	25,200.00

Reimbursement for land clearing	400.00	400.00	
Repairs on West St. Fire Station	1,200.00	1,194.22	5.78
Painting North Hadley Hall	2,800.00	1,794.79	1,095.21
Amherst Boundary Line	250.00	250.00	
Spruce Hill Sidewalk Extension	800.00	558.46	241.54
Chmura Road Survey	1,200.00		1,200.00
Painting Hopkins & Hooker School	900.00	900.00	
Sewer Maintenance	6,000.00	6,981.02	1,707.09
Assessors Mapping	13,850.00	1,907.29	11,942.71
Sand Spreader	2,700.00	2,561.55	138.45
Connecting Schools to Sewers		728.05c	728.05
Land Damage to Sewer		2,000.00c	2,000.00
Sewage Bond Issue		187,810.84xc	11,715.53
Guidance		383.34c	9.34
Adult Education	76.35c		76.35
Remodel Hopkins Academy		950.83c	950.83
Remodel Hopkins Academy	27,000.00c	11,499.48	15,500.52
High School Bond Issue	760,000.00	467,765.57	306,176.28
Bond Issue Premium	4,028.00	2,613.25	1,414.73
County Deficit	7,752.76	7,752.76	
Historical Committee		209.44c	194.44
George Barden - Federal	1,937.43	15.00	—4.42
National Defense Education Act #846	1,044.39c	2,653.85	742.89
National Defense Education Act #874	4,104.03c	301.50	
School Lunch	4,341.91c	4,611.00x	8,715.03
		39,357.17x	5,324.32

County Tax	33,432.06	31,436.88	1,995.18
State Parks & Reservations	2,267.85	2,092.24	175.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	390.15	390.15	
Audit Municipal Accounts	106.57	106.57	
Aid to Dependent Children - Federal	404.23c	1,593.23	830.50
Old Age Assistance - Federal	77.03c	5,037.92	817.93
Medical Assistance to Aged - Federal	591.57c	8,253.34	660.54
Disability Assistance - Federal	220.17c	1,531.75	469.42

- c. Carry Over
- d. Dog Fund
- e. Excess & Deficiency
- f. Federal Government Receipts
- h. Hampshire County Receipts
- r. Reserve Funds
- t. Transfers between Accounts
- x. Receipts

BALANCE SHEET - DECEMBER 31, 1965

TOWN OF HADLEY

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities & Reserves	
Cash:		Payroll Deductions:	
Revenue	\$237,262.47	Blue Cross	\$ 702.18
Non-revenue	317,891.81	Group Insurance	113.38
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	\$555,154.28		815.56
Accounts Receivable:		Library Trust Fund Income:	982.17
Taxes:		Cemetery Trust Income	696.16
Levy of 1959:			<hr/>
Poll	2.00	Federal Grants:	
Real Estate	12.40	Aid to Dependent Children	830.50
	<hr/>	Disability Assistance	469.42
Levy of 1960:		Medical Aid for Aged	660.54
Poll	4.00	Old Age Assistance	817.93
Personal Property	264.00		<hr/>
Real Estate	456.56		2,778.39
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Levy of 1961:		Schools:	
Poll	30.00	Public Law 864	742.89
Personal Property	475.20	Public Law 874	8,715.03
Real Estate	1,439.09		<hr/>
		Revolving Fund:	
		School Lunch	5,324.32
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			9,457.92

Levy of 1962:	1,944.29	School Athletic	184.55	
Poll	26.00	School Band	113.39	5,622.26
Personal Property	290.40			
Real Estate	5,035.78	Appropriation Balances:		
		Revenue	44,691.13	
Levy of 1963:	5,352.18	Non-Revenue	317,891.81	362,582.94
Poll	56.00	Board of Appeals Adv.		
Personal Property	522.20	Advances		27.80
Real Estate	7,014.40	Overestimates 1965:		
		State Parks & Reservations	175.61	
Levy of 1964:	7,592.60	County Tax	1,995.18	
Personal Property	1,351.00			
Real Estate	12,432.80	Loans Authorized & Unissued:		2,170.79
		Sale of Lot		181,516.00
Levy of 1965:	13,783.80	Road Machinery Fund		324.05
Personal Property	4,869.09	Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		12,937.14
Real Estate	53,922.50	Levy of 1959	14.40	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Levy of 1960	1,061.94	
Levy of 1959	16.03	Levy of 1961	1,971.21	
Levy of 1960	129.21	Levy of 1962	3,051.58	
Levy of 1961	240.08	Levy of 1963	5,883.58	
Levy of 1962	634.04	Levy of 1964	1,496.40	
Levy of 1963	1,712.27	Levy of 1965	4,408.04	17,887.15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley, Mass.

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of births for the year was 50. Males 24, Females 26. Of the whole number of births, there were no children born within the Town. There were two sets of twins born during the year.

Birth Rate for Five Preceding Years

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	
	58	61	62	52	54	
Number of Marriages for the year was						41
First Marriage of both parties						36
Youngest Groom						20
Youngest Bride						17
Oldest Groom						47
Oldest Bride						45
Average age of Grooms, First Marriage						24
Average age of Brides, First Marriage						21

Marriage Rate for Five Preceding Years

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	
	58	48	41	37	43	
Number of deaths for the year was 53. Males 31, Females 22.						
Deaths under 1 year of age						1
Deaths between 1 and 30 years of age						4
Deaths between 30 and 40 years of age						1
Deaths between 40 and 50 years of age						4
Deaths between 50 and 60 years of age						7
Deaths between 60 and 70 years of age						5
Deaths between 70 and 80 years of age						17
Deaths between 80 and 90 years of age						9
Deaths between 90 and 100 years of age						5
Average age of males, 64 years						
Average age of females, 70 years						
Oldest person deceased was a female, 96 years of age						
Forty-four of the deceased were residents of the Town						

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
	36	37	30	35	32

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued:

Resident Citizens' Fishing	191 @ \$4.25	\$811.75
Resident Citizens' Hunting	117 @ \$4.25	497.25
Resident Citizens' Sporting	92 @ \$7.25	667.00
Minor Fishing	59 @ \$2.25	132.75

Female Fishing	38 @ \$3.25	123.50	
Non-Resident Citizens'			
Special Fishing	3 @ \$4.25	12.75	
Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing	3 @ \$8.75	26.25	
Minor Trapping	2 @ \$2.25	4.50	
Resident Citizens' Trapping	3 @ \$7.75	23.25	
Duplicates	4 @ .50	2.00	
Resident Citizens' Free	18		
Deer Stamps, Archery	5 @ \$1.10	5.50	
			<hr/> \$2,306.50
Payments to Fisheries and Game			\$2,179.00
Fees retained	508 @ .25	127.00	
Fees retained	5 @ .10	.50	
			<hr/> \$2,306.50

DOG LICENSES

Male	293 @ \$2.00	\$586.00	
Females	34 @ \$5.00	170.00	
Spayed females	145 @ \$2.00	290.00	
Kennel licenses	6 @ \$10.00	60.00	
			<hr/> \$1,106.00
Fees retained	478 @ .25	\$119.50	
Payments to Town Treasurer		986.50	
			<hr/> \$1,106.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

AMELIA PEKALA, Treasurer

In account with the

Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury, January 1, 1965	\$ 226,736.73
Receipts for the year 1965	1,016,967.46
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Total Receipts	1,243,704.19
Disbursements	1,006,441.72
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Balance in Treasury	\$ 237,262.47
SCHOOL BOND ISSUE	
June 15, 1965—Bond issue	\$760,000.00
Payments through December 31, 1965	453,823.72
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Balance in Treasury	\$306,176.28

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA PEKALA

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1965

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1965	Commit- ments	Refunds	Payments to Treasurer	Abate- ments	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1965
1959 Poll	\$ 2.00					\$ 2.00
Real Estate	12.40					12.40
1960 Poll	4.00					4.00
Personal	264.00					264.00
Real Estate	791.36			338.80		452.56
1961 Poll	34.00			6.00		28.00
Personal	752.40			277.20		475.20
Real Estate	1,643.69			204.60		1,439.09
Farm Animal	60.27			21.51		38.76
1962 Poll	42.00			16.00		26.00
Personal	627.00			336.60		290.40
Real Estate	6,580.24			1,544.46		5,035.78
Farm Animal	71.39			30.63		40.76
1963 Poll	170.00			116.00		54.00

Personal	3,110.25		2,852.85		257.40
Real Estate	15,944.61		8,666.21		7,278.40
Farm Animal	258.00		212.25		45.75
1964 Personal	5,204.50		3,853.50		1,351.00
Real Estate	61,831.69		455.00	476.00	12,432.80
Farm Animal	411.00		312.75		98.25
1965 Personal		38,992.95	34,123.86		4,869.09
Real Estate		396,691.86	4,610.69	20,115.96	53,922.50
Farm Animal		4,718.51	4,120.01	7.50	591.00
1959 Motor Vehicle	16.03				16.03
1960 Motor Vehicle	136.74		7.53		129.21
1961 Motor Vehicle	280.11		38.73	1.30	240.08
1962 Motor Vehicle	920.48		286.44		634.04
1963 Motor Vehicle	5,440.90		50.13	289.28	1,712.27
1964 Motor Vehicle	15,894.05	2,128.81	355.17	2,288.46	2,351.78
1965 Motor Vehicle		81,394.76	1,390.63	5,433.68	14,806.43
	\$120,503.11	\$523,926.89	\$6,861.62	\$28,612.18	\$108,898.98

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. GONSKI

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation:

1. To be raised by Taxation		\$651,728.50
(A) To be raised from available funds in 1965.	\$ 3,079.72	
(B) In 1964 after Tax Rate was fixed.	36,430.25	
		<hr/> \$691,238.47
2. State: Tax and Assessments:		
a. State Parks and Reservations	2,267.85	
b. State Audit of Municipal Accounts	106.57	
c. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	390.15	
		2,764.57
3. County: Tax and Assessments:		
a. County Tax	33,432.06	
b. County Hospital Assessment	7,752.76	
		41,184.82
4. Overlay of Current year		24,524.00
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Gross Amount to be Raised		\$759,711.86

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$52,251.61
Corporation Taxes	25,673.08
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	9,141.59
Old Age Tax (Meals)	587.16
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	65,000.00
Licenses	7,500.00
Fines	250.00
General Government	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	150.00
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	4,500.00
Old Age Assist. (other than fed. grants)	5,000.00
Veterans' Services	1,200.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	23,600.00

Interest on Taxes	2,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction	11,000.00
Farm Animal Excise	950.00
Sewer Entrance Fee	5,000.00

Total Estimated Receipts	\$214,503.44
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Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:

a. County Tax	406.73
b. County Hospital	190.91
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	109,509.97

Total Available Funds	\$110,107.61
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$324,611.05
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Property	435,100.81
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Valuation of Personal Property:

\$526,150.00 at \$73.00	\$38,408.95
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Valuation of Real Estate:

\$5,434,135.00 at \$73.00	396,691.86
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Total Taxes

Levied on Property	\$435,100.81
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Value of Assessed Personal Estates:

Stock in Trade	\$ 60,375.00	
Machinery	430,375.00	
Live Stock (Farm Animal Excise not included	3,850.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property	31,550.00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$526,150.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$1,215,620.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,218,515.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		\$5,434,135.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$5,960,285.00
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General Tax Rate	\$ 35.50
School Tax Rate	37.50

Tax Rate per \$1,000.	\$ 73.00
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No. of Livestock Assessed:	General	Farm Animals
Horses	12	16
Cows	0	1471
Steers	15	76
Swine	80	0
Fowl	0	2390
Mink	0	550
Ponies	8	0

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,485.84
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	851
Number of Cottages	41
Number of Motels	6

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR 1965

	1963	1964	1965
Real Estate	None	476.00	\$20,115.96
Personal Property	None	None	7.50

ABATEMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1961	\$ 1.30
1962	None
1963	289.28
1964	2,288.46
1965	5,433.68

MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2316
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$81,394.76
Additional Personal Property Tax	\$584.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. GNATEK, chm.

BERNETT WASKIEWICZ

JULIAN FIL

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This brief report for 1965 can only point up a few of the most important facts and events. We wish more of those who support the libraries in town would use and enjoy them. There are magazines, mystery stories, "best sellers" and fine old rare books. Come in and browse around.

During 1965 Goodwin Memorial Library and the North Hadley Library were open a total of twenty and one-half hours each week (excepting legal holidays). The trustees have decided that in '66 the central library shall be open every weekday afternoon (1:30 to 4:30) and in North Hadley Thursdays as well as Mondays (3 to 5) excepting a summer schedule in July and August.

In both libraries the circulation increased about 20 percent. The variety of selections made available by the Bookmobile stimulates reading. The circulation figure for Goodwin Memorial was 8,533 transactions. Books taken to the school were borrowed 128 times. At North Hadley library the circulation figure was 3,524.

The total number of new titles acquired was 323. A modern edition of the World Book encyclopedia was purchased for Goodwin as well as 88 adult and 98 juvenile books. North Hadley added 41 juvenile and 39 adult books.

Gifts were received from Mrs. Martin Gowdey, Mr. A. L. Cook, Mr. Wilder Marsh and Mr. George McIntyre. Some donors wished to be anonymous. A beautiful two-volume set of the World Book Dictionary was given to the North Hadley library by members of the Department of Zoology of the University of Massachusetts in memory of Mrs. Margaret Merrick. Mrs. Merrick was the mother of Mrs. Ross Frair of North Hadley.

Because of the loss of a number of books the trustees have been concerned at the carelessness of borrowers who have kept books for months after they were due, ignoring the reminder cards sent them by the Librarians. It has long been one of the conditions for the use of the libraries that a delinquent borrower must pay the price of a damaged book, or one kept out six months.

After salaries and book purchases there were two rather large expenditures for Goodwin Memorial for six all season aluminum windows, and for connection to the sewer.

In September Miss Marie Lastowski resigned as assistant to Mrs. Pratt, a position she had filled since 1960. Mrs. Phyllis Kucharski now has that responsibility. Other assistants in the libraries were Janet Frair, Justina Kielec, Marjorie Pratt, Anne Moczulewski and Lois Stiles. The trustees appreciate the faithful devotion of the Librarians, their helpers, and the custodians.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Martula	Term expires 1966
Frank C. Reynolds	Term expires 1966
Amelia Pekala	Term expires 1967
Helen J. Vanasse	Term expires 1967
Florence M. Burke, Sec. Treas.	Term expires 1968
Doheny Sessions, Chm.	Term expires 1968

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and fellow Citizens:

The following statistics have been compiled from the monthly reports done by Hadley's Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Helen J. Vanasse, R.N., during the past year. We were fortunate that Mrs. Dorothy Kelleher, R.N. carried on the good work when Mrs. Vanasse was on leave.

Number of home visits	616
Number of patients	179
Telephone consultations	230

636 Medical treatments for which fee was charged (from \$1 for injections to \$3 for an hour's care)

Accidents	5	Dressings	45
Bed Care	24	Enemas	3
Blood pressure	28	Injections	476
Communicable Disease	6	Therapy	49

225 Health promotion visits for which no fee charged

Diabetes	2	School follow up	36
Maternity	27	T.B. follow up	68
Medical	53	Home appraisals	5

35 Loans of crutches, wheel chairs, nursing aids

61 Flu Shots given adults in 3 clinics.

Nurses' services	\$1,929.40	Appropriation	\$2,500
Mileage	274.63	Charges paid	410
Supplies	295.97	Flu shots	60

Crutches were given to the Town by Mrs. Emily Bak and Mr. Fred Olivier. No charge is made for equipment loaned.

The Public Health Nurse helps people of all ages to care for acute or chronic illness, teaches prevention of disease and promotes good health in our town.

Hours of Service: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 4:30 week days. Telephone 584-2502. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays emergency visits only.

When the Nursing Committee was formed in 1953 to relieve the Selectmen of the details of the Public Health Nursing program monthly meetings were enthusiastically attended. A careful survey made by Mrs. Allen Piper of the situation in neighboring communities points up the fact that there has been a shift from the need for Well Child clinics to the care of our older people. With the inauguration of a Board of Health and the emphasis on nursing the Committee members no longer feel needed. We acknowledge the dissolution of the Committee and have recommended that funds for carrying on the work of the Public Health Nurse be allocated to the Board of Health. The request for the appropriation for the Board of Health in 1966 reflects this change.

We are sure that those who have had a share in the work of the last twelve years are gratified to have had a part in it. The officials who carry on know that many citizens are interested in public health and willing to give time and effort when they can be helpful. Members of Hadley's Public Health Nursing Committee 1953 - 1965 have proved it.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE KELLEY, Secy.

JANE GIARD, Treas.

DOHENY SESSIONS, Chm.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Hadley:

This is the report of the Board of Health, which is in it's second year of existance as a seperate department. Regular meetings are held every second Tuesday of each month.

Town Dump

The Board of Health jointly with the Board of Selectmen held meetings to alleviate the situation of inconvenience caused by having the dump open twice weekly. Through mutual agreement it was agreed that the town dump be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and possibly at other times that serve the best interests of the citizens of Hadley.

We feel that the cost of fly and rodent control and the hiring of heavy equipment and extra man power necessary to maintain it, can be reduced by having specified dumping hours.

We believe, because of the action taken, that living conditions are more pleasant for those living close to the dump. Citizens of our town should be aware of the fact that residents of this area were quite tolerant of a condition that was less than satisfactory for many years.

Sewer Connections

General Laws Relating to Public Health (Massachusetts).
Chapter 83, Section 11.

"The Boards of Health of a town may require the owner or occupant of any building upon land abutting on a public or private way, in which there is a common sewer, to connect the same therewith by a sufficient drain and such owner or occupant who fails to comply with such order shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars."

The Board of Health of Hadley will not issue a permit for dry wells or septic tanks where there exists an abutting common sewer line.

Camping Sites

This board received complaints of camping sites in and around the Hockanum area. Inspections have been made of this area during the summer months. Conditions found were not optimum sanitary conditions, with trash bottles and cans scattered along the shore line. We recommend that land owners in these areas take necessary action, so they will not be liable for these unsanitary conditions.

Complaints Received for 1965

Overflowing septic tanks	20
Cesspool solids entering brooks and streams	19
Dumping refuse and garbage on river banks and private property	11
Rodents in town dump and West Street	9
Piggery conditions	2
Out of town residents using town dump	12
Unsanitary living conditions	2
Camping sites	3
Abandoned and old vehicles	7
Using water from stand pipes for drinking purposes	5
Nuisance from septic systems	31
Polluted drinking water	1
Mixing poisons near water stand pipes	1
Odors from burnt buildings	3
Dumping of contagious material	1
Skunk bites	1
Contaminated apples	1
Dog bites	21
Unauthorized rubbish dumping	2
Illegal possession of wild animals	3
Dwellings unfit for human habitation	1

The members of this board wish to thank the following for their cooperation in assisting us. The Board of Selectmen, Highway Department, Building Inspector, the Nursing Committee, Chief of Police, Town Clerk and every citizen who is interested in the health and well-being of this community.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL OMASTA, Jr., Chm.

STUART RUSSELL, Secy.

WILLIAM KOZERA, Reg. Sanitarian

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

As of this date (Dec. 20, 1965) (63) sixty-three Plumbing Permits were issued to the following:

New Homes	40
Remodelings	15
Businesses	4
Churches	1
Schools	1
Banks	2

This is almost double the number of Permits issued in 1964. Each Permit requires (2) two inspections although permits issued for the new addition to Hopkins Academy and the new Shopping Center involved several inspections each due to varying stages of construction.

Fees totaling \$483.00 for these permits were turned over to the Town Treasury.

I have received the following notice pertaining to a new State Plumbing Code that will supercede our Town plumbing by-laws:

"Under Chapter 358 of the Acts of 1965 recently passed by the Legislature, I wish to notify you that after July 27, 1965, the effective date of said Act, all cities and towns with a population of two thousand or over, with the exception of Boston, will become subject to the said Act.

The Board of State Examiners of Plumbing is now in the process of formulating such regulations which, when formulated and approved by the Department of Public Health, will be forwarded to all such cities and towns and will supercede any statute, ordinance, by-law rule, or regulation made by any city or town which falls under the provision of Chapter 142. These new regulations will be called, THE UNIFORM STATE PLUMBING CODE FOR MASSACHUSETTS."

Respectfully submitted,
PETER SALVATORE
Plumbing Inspector



NEW SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Gas Inspector for 1965.

2 Permits issued for L.P. Bottled Gas

37 Permits issued for Natural Gas

Fees totaling \$74.00 for these permits were turned over to the Town Treasury.

As of January 1, 1966 Gas Permit fee shall remain the same \$2.00 for entry, but all future additional work which requires a permit, a \$1.00 per appliance will be charged. This does not pertain to exchanging an old appliance for a new one, but for work done on piping required to serve additional appliances.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER SALVATORE

Gas Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley:

The Board of Sewer Commissioners have met every week during the past year because of the large volume of work. We have also held other meetings with various agencies of the State and Federal Government concerning the future construction of sewers for the center of town. Applications have also been filed with the Federal Government for Grants to attain this goal.

The government has also given us a grant of \$19,552.85 to plan and organize this project.

At a special town meeting this past year, the town voted to accept a gift from the developers of the shopping centers at East Hadley, and a grant from the Federal Government to construct a mile of pressure and gravity sewers and a pumping station. When these projects are completed we will have four and one-half miles of sewers, three pumping stations and one treatment plant. All the sewer systems have now been approved and accepted by the State and Federal Government.

At the present time, there are thirty-two connections to the sewer systems. We hope that this will continue to increase.

We have had numerous complaints that the contractors have been negligent in their cleaning up activities. We have tried to treat every complaint fairly, but realize that it is almost impossible to replace some of the original features to the individual satisfaction. We encourage all complaints to be reported so that we may be able to take proper action.

We would like to express our sympathy to the Kowal family in the sudden death of our Superintendent, Anthony Kowal. He was most capable and fulfilled his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

We wish to thank all the town officials, departments and others who helped to make this project an asset to the town.

JOHN S. BYRON, Chm.

MICHAEL J. MARTULA

RAYMOND D. SHIPMAN

Board of Sewer Commissioners

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Hadley:

The Planning Board had a very busy year in 1965. With the continued growth of the town it became more evident that additional regulations must be enacted and enforced to maintain the appearance of the town and to protect the citizenry of Hadley.

During the past three months five special hearings were held for this type of hearing are becoming more frequent with all types of proposals being offered. Serious consideration must be given to these requests. At the present time the By-Laws do not allow construction of apartments or apartment buildings. However, the building of apartments in Hadley will eventually come to pass. More housing is going to be needed by the expanding University and Hampshire College. It is necessary that adequate planning be made now to assure that the apartments are to fit the needs of the town.

There has been a hearing held on the development of a fraternity and sorority complex, housing students from the University. These would be a series of single buildings housing many students. Another hearing was held on complex structure of buildings of 100 apartments. These apartments would be low-cost housing for married students at the University. Although these apartments are designated for married students at the University, the buildings would be run and owned by a private developer and there would be no limitations or restrictions which could be placed to prevent permanent residence. The town must protect itself as to the type of structure that is to be built to assure an adequate tax return. Regardless of who lives in these apartments, once built, the town can anticipate an increase in school enrollment. From a 900 apartment complex one could anticipate an additional 400 children in our schools. This would mean additional schools, teachers, transportation and an expansion of existing facilities of fire, police protection and sewage facilities. Now, the question arises will these apartments bring enough revenue to cover these costs or does it mean the individual homeowner will bear most of the burden.

At present the feeling is against apartments. If the town is looking for tax revenue it should look to industry. Since the cost of property in the town's industrial area is almost prohibitive for industry to purchase, perhaps the town should purchase property and develop new areas to make it more attractive for prospective purchasers.

The Planning Board recommends that legislation should be passed on a forceful building code. This should be accomplished as soon as possible—within one year at the maximum. The same recommendation applies to a master plan for the town. The Planning Board also recommends that the industrial committee employ a full time developer to gain the ends we are looking for. We also recommend a multi-purpose building that would house our present fire and police equipment with adequate space for all existing town offices. Some research could be given this matter as to existing federal funds that are available for such purposes. Thought should also be given to a permanent police and fire department.

Expansion is expensive and we must be ready to cope with the future. Unfortunately we do not have a crystal ball to see the future but with economists and developers foreseeing nothing but growth we should be prepared for it. Our recommendations, we believe, are in the right direction for the people of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER KULIKOWSKI

MICHAEL KOSTEK

JOHN MISH

JOHN LIPSKI, Clerk

JOSEPH S. WANCZYK, Chm.

Planning Board

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The newly elected Board of Park Commissioners met during the past year on an average of once a month. We think with the appropriation we had, we have started off in the right direction.

During the past year we sponsored a Fishing Derby for youngsters up to the 8th grade; approximately two-hundred children participated. This year we propose a two-day affair.

A basketball program for boys in the 5th through 8th grades has been started. This program supervised by Dave Jekanowski and held at the High School Gym will continue on Saturdays through the winter months.

An outdoor basketball court has been constructed on the Hooker School Field. This will permit a basketball program for youngsters during the summer. Already this has seen much use.

In cooperation with the Conservation Committee we are converting the old gravel bank at the corner of Breckenridge and Huntington Roads into another Little League field. This should be available this summer.

We are continuing a downtown skating rink as was started last year. Due to the elements of weather we feel this is one of the costliest of our projects.

This past year we employed high school boys to maintain the Little League and High School diamonds. The Little League in North Hadley is also maintained by your Park Committee.

In the future we hope with the construction of a new gymnasium, that the town will be able to make more use of the old gym. We feel that certain evenings it should be open for the older men in town; so that they may play a game of volley ball, badminton or some other form of physical activity. Also at the present we feel that the girls have been left out and a suitable program should be started for them.

One of our main needs in town is a swimming area. We have tried to persuade the Water Board to turn over the use of one of the three reservoirs in town to the Park Commission for recreation purposes; but have been informed they wish to wait a year before making a decision.

Respectfully submitted,

LARRY COOK, Chm.

LLOYD PURDY

WILLIAM HORYSCHUK

Board of Park Commissioners

REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Historical Committee did several things this year. An attempt was made to keep newspaper clippings in the scrap books, so that future writers would have a record of what we consider important doings of this era.

Some time in the near future the Town History of the period since Judd's History of Hadley was written, which covered only the first 200 years will be written.

The Curator of the Farm Museum, Ashley Cook, directed many tourists to the Committee, many were here looking for ways to find out about ancestors who lived here in the early days, and also where they might have lived.

It was possible to help many because of the fact that many others of the same family line had traveled the same path, often giving them the names of others interested in the same genealogies was all they needed. We helped tourists from Minnesota, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Kansas, District of Columbia, and New York State.

The Committee purchased a rare portrait of General Hooker, sent to us on approval by a firm in Confederate Territory, it appears that the southern schools did a great deal of writing about the Civil War, during the 100 year memorial period. We answered many letters from Southern school children with questions about General Hooker, most of them asking for brochures about Hooker, none of which are in existence.

Donald Shipman presented the Committee with some early post office equipment, stored in the old building torn down by the contractor, when clearing for the new banks. These post boxes probably were in use in the Civil War period. They needed cleaning and assembling in some spot, at present stored in the historical room. Other people who made gifts of historical interest were Miss Fannie Allen, Mrs. Earl Breor, and Mrs. Mary Sanderson Johnson of Belchertown.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

Committee Member

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1965.

Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	Sealed	1
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	Sealed	26
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	Adjusted	10
Scales under 100 lbs	Sealed	31
Scales under 100 lbs.	Adjusted	7
Weights	Sealed	12
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	Sealed	37
Gasoline and Oil Pumps	Adjusted	3
Liquid Measures	Sealed	5
Total Devices	Sealed	112
Total Devices	Adjusted	20
Total Fees Collected		\$247.45

The State Legislature enacted into law a bill that effective August 4, 1965 the office of Sealer of Weights and Measures in communities where the population is less than 5000, be placed under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth.

Since this office will no longer exist, I am hereby submitting my fifteenth and final report. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the townspeople who have extended their kindness and cooperation to me during my stay in office.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. BEMBEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hadley:

The year started and ended on a happy note, with all apartments taken.

The senior citizens of Hadley are beginning to show more interest in the project than they have in the past, which is a good sign. There is on hand a large number of applications. Only a few of these are from Hadley citizens. The policy of the board is to accept Hadley citizens before all others, regardless of the time of application.

Mr. Michael Rytuba of Bay Road was appointed to the Housing Authority as a state member, but had to resign, as he moved to another town.

Mr. Chester Kulikowski was appointed to take his place.

There are no major problems pertaining to maintenance of the Authority. Snow-plowing, rubbish removal and lawn mowing are on a bid basis, with Hadley citizens doing the work.

At this time the Hadley Housing Authority members would like to thank the various organizations in town, the Womens Union of the First Church, the Boy Scouts and 4H Clubs for making living for the senior citizens at the Housing Authority just that much more pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. TOLPER
LOUIS KLIMOSKI
CHESTER F. KULIKOWSKI
MICHAEL R. GRABIEC
DANIEL OMASTA, Jr.

Hadley Housing Authority

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Patrick Kelleher, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
John Kelley, Jr.	Term Expires 1967
Robert Light	Term Expires 1966
Doris Logan	Term Expires 1967
Edward Wanczyk	Term Expires 1966

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. Curtis Hall

Office: Hopkins Academy, Hadley	Telephone 584-1106
390 River Drive, North Hadley	Telephone 256-8264
Office Hours: 8:00-12:00, 12:30-4:00	

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1966

January 3, 1966—Schools reopen
 February 18, 1966—Schools close for winter vacation
 February 28, 1966—Schools reopen
 April 7, 1966—Schools close for Spring vacation
 April 12, 1966—Schools reopen
 April 19, 1966—Patriot's Day—No School
 May 30, 1966—Memorial Day—No School
 June 17, 1966—Schools close at noon
 September 7, 1966—Schools reopen
 October 12, 1966—Columbus Day—No school
 November 11, 1966—Veteran's Day—No school
 November 23, 1966—Schools close at noon - Thanksgiving recess
 December 23, 1966—Schools close at noon for Christmas vacation

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Name	Salary	
E. Curtis Hall	\$9,000	Superintendent of Schools
Marion S. Purdy	3,500	Secretary

Hopkins School

Joseph E. Zalot	7,500	Principal
Ronald F. Berestka	5,600	Biology, Jr. High Boys' Phys. Ed.
Henry C. Bubar	5,600	Science, Civics, Prob. of Dem.
Timothy J. Carroll	5,400	Industrial Arts
Gerald A. Croteau, Jr.	6,000	French I, II, III
William G. Erickson	5,600	Math, Science
Mary F. Fitzpatrick	6,550	Mathematics
Stephanie M. Griffin	5,000	Home Economics
Madam Marie Gutowska	50 per month	Polish

Marie E. Kennedy	7,100	Commercial
Carol M. Kent	5,600	English
Dorothy McCallum	3,610	Latin
Barbara Mongue	5,200	Elem. & Girls' Phys. Ed.
Fred P. Ollivier	7,500	English
John J. Pipczynski	5,000	Bkbp., Bus. Law, Per. Typing
		W. History
Norman S. Smith	6,000	Science
Margaret L. Tudryn	6,300	History
Daniel M. Zagranic	5,900	Mathematics, & English
Robert J. Bieda	5,400	Grade VII
Mary A. Shea	6,450	Grade VII
Anita Ouellette	5,200	Grade VII
Nancy Dumont	5,600	Grade VIII
Helen E. Nash	6,800	Grade VIII
Patrick J. O'Toole	5,300	Grade VIII

Russell School

Donald L. Lindsley	6,800	Principal, Russell, & Hooker School, Grade VI
Alice M. Lawrence	6,100	Grade VI
Dorothy M. Russell	6,800	Grade V
Martha A. Shimmon	5,400	Grade VI
Eleanor Quint	5,200	Grade V

Hooker School

Richard Benoit	5,000	Grade IV
Ruth L. Brown	6,700	Grade IV
Olive Hilton	5,700	Grade III
Marion E. Horton	5,800	Grade I
Helen Lesukoski	6,150	Grade III
Eleanor Niedbala	5,800	Kindergarten
Margaret M. Smith	6,700	Grade II
Leona Strycharz	5,200	Grade III
Mabel F. VanPetersilge	6,950	Grade II
Clementine A. Wanczyk	7,100	Grade I

SUPERVISORS

Norinne M. Jacobus	6,550	Music
Joan E. Thompson	5,200	Art

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy

64 Middle Street, Hadley 500 Telephone 584-3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Helen J. Vanasse, R. N.

4 Lawrence Plain Road, Hadley 2,500 Telephone 584-2502

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

Edward Waskiewicz

1 East Street, Hadley

Telephone 584-1289

JANITORS

Stanley Uchneat	4,556	Hopkins Academy
Max Wojtowicz	4,400	Hopkins Academy
Stanley Baj	4,400	Russell School
Margaret Coach	1.75 per hour	Hooker School
Peter Coach	1.75 per hour	Hooker School

BUS DRIVERS

Town-owned Buses — Stanley Baj (\$7 per day charged to transportation) Walter Piziak - \$7.00 per day.

Privately-owned Buses — Mrs. Nellie Tudryn - \$119.50 per day for four buses; Richard Niedbala - \$27.25 per day for one bus.

CAFETERIA

E. Curtis Hall		Supervisor
Jean Mushenski	3,300	Manager
Stacia Fil	1.50 per hour	Employee
Agnes Latham	1.50 per hour	Employee
Victoria Karakula	1.50 per hour	Employee
Julia Koloski	1.50 per hour	Employee
Helen Rodak	1.50 per hour	Employee

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resignations

Mrs. Emma Durkee—Kindergarten, Hooker School
Mrs. Loreen Hursten—Grade IV, Hooker School
Mrs. Alice E. Eastman—Grade V, Russell School
Frank J. Wilson—Vocational Agriculture, Hopkins Academy
Marian L. Wilson—Home Economics, Hopkins Academy
Frances Rich—Girls' Phy. Ed.

Appointments

Eleanor Niedbala—Hooker School, Kindergarten
Richard Benoit—Hooker School, Grade IV
Anita Ouellette—Hopkins Academy, Grade 7, High School English
Timothy J. Carroll—Hopkins Academy, Industrial Arts
William J. Erickson—Hopkins Academy, Math and Science
Stephenie M. Griffin—Hopkins Academy, Home Economics
Barbara Mongue—Elementary and Girls' Phys. Ed.

ENROLLMENT IN HADLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

October 1, 1965

Hopkins Academy	Russell School	Hooker School
Grade 12 - 67	Grade 6 - 98	Grade 4 - 57
Grade 11 - 51	Grade 5 - 50	Grade 3 - 69
Grade 10 - 62		Grade 2 - 62
Grade 9 - 80		Grade 1 - 50
Grade 8 - 73		Kindergarten - 45
Grade 7 - 81		

Total Enrollment - 856

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

For kindergarten, pupils must be five years old on or before November 1 of the year the pupil enters Kindergarten and the admission age for the first grade is six years old on or before November of the year of entry into first grade. A fifteen day (15) discretion period may be allowed in both cases.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

Because of the many children transported by school buses, all schools will be open unless conditions are so difficult that traveling by school bus is unsafe. If school sessions are not to be held, an announcement will be made over Station WHMP in Northampton and WSPR in Springfield between 6:45 and 7:15 A.M.

BUDGET FOR 1966

Administration:

School Committee Expenses	\$ 700.00
Legal Fees	300.00
Superintendent's Salary	9,500.00
Superintendent's Secretary	3,500.00
Office Supplies	200.00
Superintendent's Expenses (Including Out-of-State Travel)	200.00
	<hr/> \$ 14,400.00

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	241,700.00
Textbooks	4,000.00
Supplies	8,000.00
Principal's Travel	150.00
Graduation	250.00
Libraries	1,000.00
Driver Education	1,950.00
Substitutes	3,500.00
	<hr/> 260,550.00

Other Service:		
School Nurse	3,200.00	
School Doctor	500.00	
Health Supplies	200.00	
Transportation	34,000.00	
	<hr/>	37,900.00
Operation & Maintenance of Plant:		
Custodians' Wages	19,718.00	
Supplies	3,000.00	
Fuel	9,500.00	
Water	1,000.00	
Gas & Electricity	6,000.00	
Telephone	1,000.00	
Operation of Maintenance Equipment	150.00	
Maintenance of Grounds	200.00	
Maintenance of Equipment	600.00	
Maintenance of Buildings	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	45,168.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets:		
Acquisition of Equipment	1,500.00	
N.D.E.A.	2,500.00	
Replacement of Equipment	350.00	
	<hr/>	4,350.00
Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	3,500.00	
Military Account:	132.00	
	<hr/>	3,632.00
Total		\$366,000.00

Special Appropriations

Band & Choir Revolving Fund	\$1,500.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	2,000.00
Vocational Schools	10,000.00

SCHOOL AID & REIMBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

Anticipated

School Aid, Chapter 70	\$40,585.00
Transportation of Pupils, Chap. 71, Sec. 7a	17,629.00
Smith Hughes & George Barden	1,500.00
Maintenance of State-Aided Vocational Schools, Tuition, and Transportation of Pupils to Vocational Schools	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 67,714.00
Total Appropriation	\$366,000.00
Estimated Reimbursements	67,288.00
Estimated Net Cost to Town	<hr/> \$298,612.00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT



To the Citizens of Hadley:

Your School Committee has had a busy and varied year. Organization took place after the annual town elections and meetings were held the first Monday of every month and quite often two and three times a month.

Mr. Hulecki's resignation in June and the fact that we were unable to hire a new superintendent until August put the responsibility of running the school and preparing for a new year on the School Committee. We would like to thank Mrs. Marion Purdy for the outstanding job which she did during this period. Without her able assistance our problems might have been much greater.

Our present Superintendent, Mr. Hall, came to us from the principalship of the Hillsboro, New Hampshire High School. Mr. Hall, in a short period of time, has done a remarkable job in running our school system and trying to come up with solutions for our problems which like everyone else, we seem to have many.

This year the School Committee met at different times with the teachers so that we might recognize their problems and also that we could explain our position on various matters. These meetings have been profitable for both groups and by sitting

down together it is often times easier to see each side of a question. We feel that we have good teachers and would like to thank them and also our principals for the job which they have done this past year. We can have the best facilities but if we do not have the personnel, we actually have nothing.

When the School Department takes possession of the new addition we will have the facilities which are needed to expand our curriculum. We hope at this time with our new addition, our new administration, and with the results of the survey being conducted that your school department will be able to combine all of these things into an educational program capable of giving to our children that type and amount of learning required in this modern world.

We would like to thank the University of Massachusetts and their School of Education for their assistance in our guidance program and for conducting the school survey now underway. When we receive the results of the survey, your school committee will have some guide lines for expanding our educational program. We consider ourselves very fortunate for having the University facilities so close and also for the willingness that they display in helping us with our problems.

Your school department has taken advantage of federal programs whenever they are offered and this year we will receive approximately \$20,000.00 in federal funds. These funds come with certain restrictions as to the ways in which they may be spent but certainly they are still welcomed.

In line with our policy stated in last year's report, we have put out for hire all busses except two. We feel the town should own two buses for the transportation of the athletic teams, the band and for field trips. In line with this our buses are old and we are requesting funds to purchase a new bus this year. The money for this bus is reimbursable by the state over a three-year period. By requesting the money on a three-year bond issue, the town will only have to raise the money for the interest each year.

Although our budget is higher this year, our actual money request has gone up about the same as it has other years. The reason for this is that some monies were available from federal funds and also some monies were left over from this year's budget. School costs will increase substantially in the next few years as we continue to grow. The Teachers' Association is already asking the state legislature to increase the minimum salary another \$500. This is an area where all the citizens of Hadley may help. If our elected representatives in Boston are going to set certain monetary standards then they should also provide some of

the capital to finance these programs and the voters should contact their elected state officials and let themselves be heard on these issues.

In closing we would like to mention two people who have served their town well for many years, Mr. Sebastian Chunglo, who resigned his post in March, and Mr. Edward Wanczyk who chose not to seek re-election this year.

We would like to thank all those who helped our school system in any way this year and would hope that the townspeople would support their schools as much in the future as they have done in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK KELLEHER, Chairman
JOHN KELLEY, Vice-Chairman
DORIS LOGAN
EDWARD WANCZYK
ROBERT LIGHT

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

The briefness of my term of office in Hadley limits me primarily to a general report.

Two major events influenced the Hadley School Department in 1965. The decision to build an addition to Hopkins was made and construction was started. The addition is not complete at this time but its ultimate impact on the educational program of Hadley is self evident. The second event of 1965 which may well have an even greater impact in the years ahead is the professional survey of the total Hadley School Department. The survey is being conducted by the University of Mass. School of Educational Administration. It seems likely that the results of such a survey with its listing of commendations and recommendations for all areas of the Hadley School Department could well serve as a Master Plan for many years to come. The survey results will not be compiled and reported to your school committee until May of 1966. I feel sure that the wise use of its contents will be of great benefit to the young people of Hadley.

New math as presented in the texts of the Addison-Wesley Publishing Company was adopted in all elementary grades as of September 1965. Certain selected topics from Modern Math have also been introduced in the Junior High this year. When a com-

plete program of Modern Math is adopted in the Junior High in September of 1966, it will signal the completion of a three-year program designed to adopt Modern Math throughout all grades in Hadley.

During 1965 several plans were discussed that the voters will be asked to approve as they vote on the 1966 proposed budget. Six classrooms at Hopkins were repainted during Christmas vacation. This was the first step of a 6-year plan which will guarantee 1/6 of our school areas being refinished each year. Such a plan of maintenance insures that our students constantly will have bright and attractive rooms available at a minimum cost per year. It is the hope of your committee to apply this planned preventive maintenance to equipment and buildings so that this area of financial responsibility will remain constant and that expenditures will be cut to a minimum.

It also seems advisable for our community to rely primarily on contracted bus services. The present plans call for the school district to continue the operation of two buses which will thus be available for all athletic and educational trips. An intensive study of the alternatives demonstrate that the best interests of Hadley can be served for all other needed transportation services through the use of contracted services.

The proposed 1966 budget calls for a look at the future hopes of the district. The monies requested are tied specifically to desired actions. Included in these new programs are the presence of a full time nurse as of September 1966 and of a full time Guidance Counselor at the same time.

One of the most important educational events of 1965 took place in Washington, D.C. where Congress passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Although it is impossible to measure or even guess at the total impact this far reaching legislation will have on education in Hadley we expect to add to our school staff the following under the Title I provisions of the Act:

- I. A full time Remedial Reading teacher.
- II. All materials and equipment necessary to start and maintain a Remedial Reading program.
- III. A part time teacher whose duties will be to assist the adjustment of small groups of students to the academic demands of the various grades.
- IV. The testing and identification of individuals who can benefit from the above services.

Hopkins Academy received positive assistance in two areas of weakness this past year. I wish to thank the Board of Trustees of Hopkins Academy for authorizing expenditures that made it possible for us to have the services of a qualified part-time

Librarian. I also wish to express appreciation for the fine program of individual counseling made available to our students by the Graduate School of Education at the University of Mass. It is hoped that the presence of a full time counselor coupled with the continuation of the University of Mass. program will provide us with the strongest possible Guidance program in the future.

I have attempted to give you a brief summary of our new program of 1965 as well as the hoped for new program in 1966. I wish to offer two personal comments based on my observation in Hadley in the past few months.. First, I believe that the community should act with all possible speed to purchase at the most favorable terms, land for possible future expansion. Secondly, I believe that Hadley is at that moment of being when it should constantly have an active School Building Needs Committee.

In closing I wish to thank the many individuals, committee members, staff members and citizens who have graciously extended their cooperation during my stay in your fine community.

Respectfully submitted,
E. CURTIS HALL
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HOPKINS ACADEMY

Mr. E. Curtis Hall
Superintendent of Schools
Hadley, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Hall:

It is my pleasure to submit to you my eighth annual report as Principal of Hopkins Academy.

I am including for your consideration and study the usual table and statistics which accompany such a report.

Junior and Senior High School Registration (October 1, 1965)

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
Twelve	34	33	67
Eleven	28	23	51
Ten	24	38	62
Nine	38	42	80
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	124	136	260
Eight	45	28	73
Seven	44	37	81
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	89	65	154

Enrollment by Subjects

English Department

	Enrollment	Sections
English I (College)	71	3
English I (Non-College)	10	1
English II (College)	42	2
English II (Non-College)	29	1
English III (College)	38	2
English IV (College)	43	2
English III & IV (General)	25	1
English III IV (Commercial)	13	1

Foreign Language Department

Latin I	43	2
Latin II	16	1
French I	43	2
French II	34	2
French III	16	1
Polish	9	1

Mathematics Department

Algebra I	80	3
Freshman General Math	10	1
Geometry	34	2
Algebra II	41	2
Senior Advanced Math	17	1
Senior Review Math	11	1
Senior General Math	29	1

Science Department

Science I (College)	71	3
Science I (Non-College)	10	1
Biology (College)	38	2
Biology (Non-College)	24	1
Chemistry	38	2
Physics	17	1
Senior General Science	13	1

Social Studies Department

World History	71	3
Civics	22	1
U. S. History (College)	40	2
U. S. History (Non-College)	16	1
Problems of Democracy	23	2

Commercial Department

Bookkeeping I	21	1
Bookkeeping II	4	1
Shorthand I	1	1
Shorthand II	9	1

Typing I (Personal)	16	1
Typing (Commercial)	28	1
Typing II	13	1
Business Fundamentals	5	1

Home Economics Department

Vocational		
Freshmen	8	1
Elective		
Sophomores	3)	
Juniors	11)	1
Seniors	14	2

Industrial Arts Department

Morning Division		
Freshmen	3)	
Sophomores	8)	1
Afternoon Division		
Juniors	9)	
Seniors	11)	1

Music Department

Music Appreciation	4
Glee Club	90
Band	63
Majorette & Color Guard	19

Art Department

Art Appreciation	16
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New Facilities

While, at the time of this writing, we have not yet moved into any of the new areas of the addition, it is obvious from the present stage of construction that the addition will be one of which the town can be proud and it will aid greatly the educational opportunities for the students of Hopkins Academy. The Industrial Arts Shop will allow the students to discover and develop their talents in a great number of different areas. The gymnasium will allow a greater flexibility in the scheduling of academic classes for both boys' and girls' gym classes will be able to be held simultaneously in the divided gym. Adequate locker rooms and storage rooms will allow a complete physical education program to be instituted along with an adequate health program. The cafetorium will be a comfort to school officials and parents alike for no one will be required to cross the dangerous Route 9 to get to the cafeteria. Russell School will be accommodated in the new cafeteria also. For the first time, an auditorium will be available at the same time as the gymnasium which will eliminate many conflicts between athletic or physical education activities and dramatic or music activities.

While, as stated above, the new addition is not ready for occupancy, the existing building was remodeled this past summer to provide additional classrooms and an enlarged library. The classrooms were definitely needed. Even with them, we are forced to hold Junior High school music classes in the trophy room in the old gym, a math class in the typing room, a science class in the Home Economics room and five classes in the proposed Guidance room. All of these will be eliminated when the new shop, music room and lab become available.

One of the most important areas on any level of education be it elementary, high school, college or university is . . .

The Library

As a result of the remodeling of the existing building last summer, we have now a library with nearly three times the floor space of our previous library and more than double the shelf space. Hopkins Academy is fortunate in having two groups who realize the importance of the library and have made great contributions toward improving it, namely, the Hadley School Committee and the Hopkins Academy Board of Trustees. The School Committee realized the need for a larger library and had the foresight to have this done when the rest of the building was being remodeled. They also allowed the expenditure of over \$2000 for books this year inasmuch as we now have the space for them.

The Trustees also have made a most valuable contribution to the library by providing funds for a part time librarian to reorganize the library in addition to providing funds for the purchase of books. Mrs. Gulielma Hendrickson, an experienced librarian, has put in many hours cataloging books, reorganizing the card catalogue and moving books onto the new book shelves. With about \$2000 worth of books yet to be delivered or processed, we presently have 2811 volumes in the library which is slightly above the recommendation of the American Library Association of 10 books per student. When additional books become available, Hopkins Academy will have a good high school library. With the promise of continuous financial aid by the Trustees in the future, Hopkins Academy should have soon an outstanding high school library. Again, may I express my appreciation to the School Committee and the Board of Trustees for their contributions to one of the most vital areas in the school.

Athletics

The past school year was highlighted by the winning of the Hampshire Baseball League in a dramatic play-off game with Mahar Regional of Orange last spring and the winning of the Hampshire Soccer League this fall.

The Class of 1965

The Hopkins Academy class of 1965 numbered 56 students. Of that number, 16 or nearly 30% were accepted into four year colleges with 15 actually enrolled this past September. In addition, another 19 are attending various Junior or Community colleges and 9 others are in school of training such as nurse's training, I.B.M. School and hairdressing schools. This means that over 75% of the graduates are presently continuing their education.

The breakdown of the class of 1965 is as follows:

College (four years)	15
College (two year)	19
Training	9
Service	5
Working	7
Married	1

The students are attending the following four-year colleges: A.I.C., Anna Maria, Boston University, Holy Cross, North Adams State, Russell Sage, Smith College, Tufts, University of Massachusetts (3), Western New England, Westfield State, and Worcester Tech. *Barnard*

In conclusion, I would like to thank you, Mr. Hall, for your help and advise throughout the year. I would also like to thank the Board of Trustees, the School Committee, and all other town officials for their interest in Hopkins Academy. I know that all of these people are proud of Hopkins Academy, and we at Hopkins will do all in our power to have them continue to be proud of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH E. ZALOT

Principal

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee:

I respectfully submit the report of the school health program for the school year 1964-1965.

Health Exam

The boys and girls engaged in athletics have a health examination to be sure nothing organic is wrong. Boys between 14 and 18 years of age are still growing rapidly. Girls are just about at the end of the growth spurt at 15 or 16 years of age. This is a careful examination, based on a past history, an examination, and needed inoculation to prevent certain communicable diseases. Time is available for the student to discuss his problems with the doctor.

The following are examined each year:

Grades 1, 4, 7, and 11. All new students entering school and the soccer, basketball and baseball players.

No. of students having health examinations:	349
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No. of students examined by school physician:	317
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No. of students examined by family physician:	32
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Eight students were referred to their own family physicians for further care.

Dental Check

Regular dental checks can save a family money and children lost school time. It is recognized that good dental health is dependent chiefly on the accomplishments of the private dentists.

460 dental examination request forms were distributed to grades 1 - 6.

228 dental examination forms returned signed by the dentist verifying that the correction of all existing dental defects had been corrected.

Children in elementary grades were instructed in proper dental practices. A dental instruction kit together with posters designed for teaching dental hygiene in the classroom was presented by the Proctor-Gamble Company. Crest toothpaste and toothbrush were presented to pupils in grades one. Also coloring books for "Strong Healthy Teeth" which helped the children learn in an enjoyable way many important facts about their teeth.

Communicable diseases

The past school year there were many cases of communicable diseases in the community. But only the following communicable

diseases were reported to this office:

Measles	42
Chickenpox	4
Scarlet fever	1

174 Students Tested for TB

The Hampshire County Public Health Association, and the Hadley Board of Health with the cooperation of the Hadley school department held a Tuberculin Testing Program on March 8 testing children in grades one, nine and 12. Out of 178 eligible students only four refused the test. The tests were read on March 11 and showed only 5 positive reactions. A makeup testing program was held on March 19, 1965. Out of the 12 tested two were positive reactors. The follow-up care consisted of a source finding history and X-rays of the five students reacting positively and their close contacts. The 26 close contacts and five students were X-rayed and found to be negative.

Many children have been referred to the school nurse for first aid and sudden illnesses. In checking the daily log book of visits to the nurse's office we find that over 2,400 visits were recorded.

In recent years, interest in the youth injured in sports and physical education activities has increased tremendously; also the injuries.

Because of the local medical interest in this problem clinics were held in Springfield to present pertinent material related to injuries, their importance, prevention, evaluation, and initial and long term treatment.

Vision and Hearing

The immediate purpose of the school vision and hearing screening program is to find the children who have a vision or hearing impairment which may prevent them from obtaining maximum benefit from their educational opportunities. A good screening program is only the first step. Good follow-up care is necessary if the children who have defects are to be brought to the attention of a competent eye specialist or physician for diagnosis, recommendations, and therapy.

Report on hearing conservation program:

- 463 students tested by puretone audiometer.
- 10 students failed individual test.
- 6 students seen by ear specialist.

Report on vision conservation program:

- 463 students tested by Fitmers Optical School Vision Tester.
- 47 students failed test on retest.
- 47 students seen by eye specialist.

The hearing and vision programs were not completed, due to inadequate space and limitation of time.

In the past ten years the school enrollment has increased from 619 students to 858 students. The nurse's time has been increased from 3 hours a day to 4½ hours per day.

More responsibilities have been added to the nurse's role. Your school nurse working alone carries out many functions in the school health program. She must carry broad and inclusive functions, requiring considerable independence and professional judgement, including many of the functions and responsibilities of a school nurse administrator.

There are many miscellaneous school chores unrelated to nursing. The nurse is asked to act as a special repository for such chores. There are many specialized services including clinics in speech, hearing, preventive immunization, TB testing, orthopedic clinics, mental clinics and others. There are mountains of paper work.

Your nurse looks to the school administration for comprehensive policy and procedural decisions, to the physician for direction on medical questions, and she must rely upon herself for professional nursing guidance, since she works alone. Until the past year your nurse did much home work to keep up with the job. Much more time is required to handle the same work load within the school day. Counselling and referral service, in addition to providing information and advice and home visits are made whenever this is necessary.

The many phases of nursing are a constantly changing profession. New concepts, theories, procedures and techniques are constantly being developed. As a professional nurse it is important to keep our thinking completely in step with current developments and our skills and abilities equal to the demands of our profession.

The following In-Service Education programs were attended by your school nurse:

1. "Communication-Interviewing" Principles and Techniques.
2. Better Communications for Better Health.
3. Immunization Maintenance Program.
4. Refresher course in "Home Nursing with Visual Aids" and was recertified as Red Cross instructor in conducting courses in Home Nursing.
5. Two credit course for graduate registered nurses at University of Mass. this summer.

The most important thing that a person can possess, good health. This is something upon which you can not put a value in dollars and cents. Without it you have nothing. The richest men

can not buy good health. True, they can get the best medical care, but it guarantees nothing.

Again this year as in the past we have called upon and received financial aid for children in need of glasses, dental work and medical attention from: The Lions Club, Salvation Army and Legion Auxiliary.

Once again, I wish to thank the parents and teachers for their cooperation in the school health program, Mrs. Allan Piper, for her willing help at the tuberculin testing program and physical examinations and Mrs. Patrick Kelleher, R.N., a laudable substitute for your school nurse during her illness.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. VANASSE, R.N.

School Nurse

SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

To the Superintendent, School Committee and Citizens of Hadley:

Following is the financial report of the Cafeteria for the year January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965:

Opening Cash Balance	\$ 4,341.91	
Lunchroom Sales	25,368.60	
Government Receipts	9,646.66	
Total Receipts	—————	\$39,357.17
Expenses:		
Food	21,605.99	
Labor	10,308.75	
Other	1,973.11	
Equipment	145.00	
Total Expenses	—————	35,032.85
Balance		<u>\$5,324.32</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN MUSHENSKI, Manager

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Final plans and specifications, for additions and renovations at Hopkins Academy developed by Alderman and MacNeish Architects and Engineers of West Springfield were approved by the State School Building Assistance Commission on March 11, 1965. Sub-bids and general bids on the project were received on March 25 and April 1 respectively. The firm of Aquadro and Cerruti of Northampton was low bidder with a figure of \$682,079 for the general contract which includes all sub-bids. The original estimate of construction cost was for \$564,000 which had been approved earlier by the Town. After consideration and discussion, the Building Committee decided to ask for authorization from the Town to issue additional bonds in the sum of \$95,000 at a special Town Meeting held on April 23. The recorded vote on the article was 76 for and 2 against.

Total cost for the project, including all fees, construction, equipment and contingencies, is \$800,000 of which \$763,000 is from bonds and \$37,000 is from Town funds. The authorization for additional funds was approved by the School Building Assistance Commission and the Emergency Finance Board in time for the Building Committee to sign a contract with Aquadro and Cerruti before the legal expiration date of the bids, May 12, 1965. Construction began the following week, approximately one month behind the contemplated start. Bonds were issued in June by the Town in the amount of \$760,000 and the construction received formal recognition by SBAC with the issuance of a project number in July.

Initially, the anticipated construction schedule called for completion of renovations within the existing building prior to school opening in September. This schedule was adhered to with the opening of senior high school being delayed three days. Three new commercial rooms, an art-mechanical drawing room, and expanded library and guidance space were provided in existing space. Also to be completed in the new construction soon after school opened, were new shop and music room facilities. The new gymnasium, which will seat 600 people, was to be ready for basketball season, with the cafetorium and science laboratory facilities to be completed by December 15.

However, soon after construction began, it became apparent that delays would be inevitable because of inability of sub-contractors to supply needed materials, forcing the general contractor to adapt an inefficient construction schedule. Strikes in the fabricating plant of column manufacturers delayed the erection of steel framing. Later, window delivery dates forced postponement of completion of the shop-music room wing, and some delay in gymnasium construction. Other delays, too numerous

to detail, have, and will occur as a result of shortages of minor elements of the finished whole.

At this writing, the music room is completed, and is being used by the school. Equipment is being installed in the shop, which is virtually completed. Terrazzo and resilient floors are being installed, and finish plastering work is underway throughout the structure. Gym completion is still uncertain. The wood flooring is on the job site, and will be installed when work on terrazzo floors is finished. Late January delivery dates on the large central folding door, bleachers and backboards, though ordered in advance, appear to dictate opening of the gym no earlier than February.

Most of the movable equipment for the structure has been ordered and is on hand. It does not appear that this will limit use of the structure.

The balance indicated in the Town Accountant's records of the School Building Committee's funds do not reflect actual cost distribution. At this phase of construction, almost all work in the original building has been completed, and the Town Account should reflect this. However, the general contract for the construction does not differentiate between work in the existing building and the new addition. These bills are currently being paid from bond issue money. A final accounting of all funds with proper transfers supported by architect's statements as to proportion of costs attributed to each phase of the project, will be made.

It is evident that the new building will do much to reduce problems of crowding, scheduling and student control. Obviously, we are all anxious to have the structure available for school and town use, particularly those students and teachers who have been inconvenienced by the construction activities. It should be remembered that the one month which seems so critical now is but a small part of the total useful life of this building.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT G. LIGHT, Chm.
PATRICK KELLEHER, Vice-Chm.
DORIS LOGAN, Secy.
SEBASTIAN CHUNGLO
EDWARD GRONOSTALSKI
JOHN KELLEY, Jr.
JAMES KENTFIELD
ALEX MADENSKI
JOHN MISH, Jr.
ALLAN PIPER
EDWARD TUDRYN
EDWARD WANCZYK

REPORT OF THE STATE AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. John F. Koloski, Chairman
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from October 10, 1962 to December 31, 1964, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,
ARTHUR H. MacKINNON
Director of Accounts

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from October 10, 1962, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1964, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and compared with the records in the offices of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriations and loan authorizations were checked with the town meeting records, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledgers were analyzed and proved, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1964 was prepared and is appended to this report.

A great deal of detailed checking was again necessary in order to balance and close the accountant's ledgers, which added to the time consumed in making the audit.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's ledger.

The treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1964 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked. The income and bequests were proved, and the withdrawals were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The amounts received on account of loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The coupons outstanding on December 31, 1964 were listed and checked with the amount on deposit in the bond and coupon account.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group hospitalization and life insurance were examined and checked. The deductions, as well as the payments to the proper agencies, were proved, and the balances on hand were reconciled with the respective controls in the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitments of taxes and excise, were audited and proved with the assessor's warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controls in the town accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that the tax collector take action to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts which date back to 1959.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline registrations, were checked with the records of licenses and permits issued, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rates for 1963 and 1964.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The record of receipts of the selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, health, sewer, highway, welfare, veterans' services, school, library, and cemetery departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and department accounts, together with schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Chief of Bureau

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